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S.O.S. MYSTERY CLEARED UP

SHANGHAI TRAIN DERAILED

Minor Mishap Near Wushih

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 8.
A Shanghai bound passenger train on the Nan-king-Shanghai Railway was derailed this afternoon at a point some distance from Wushih. Four coaches ran off the rails, but fortunately no casualties were involved. —Central News.

LOCAL VANDALISM CHARGE

VASE THEFTS AT CEMETERY

COMPLAINT FROM SHAMEEN

A resident of Shameen, according to our correspondent there, is bitterly complaining against vandalism which has recently occurred in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, Hongkong.

According to the resident making the complaint, just before Easter no fewer than fifty or more vases were stolen from graves, these including one which belonged to the Shameen resident. A number of pots of ferns were also taken away.

The thief or thieves appear to have entered the cemetery from the Stubbs Road, where there is a big gap in the wall, this being evidently intended to be utilised for a gateway later on. The grave from which the Shameen resident's vase was taken is, however, situated in the Old Residents' Section, which is situated a long way from the Stubbs Road and is in fact close to the main gate, which is closed every night, and to the caretakers' quarters.

When the No. 1 was approached on the matter, all he could say was that he was sorry, but could offer no explanation of the thefts. The suggestion is that the vases, some of which were quite costly, have been sold or pawned by the thieves, and it is pointed out that people who do not live in the Colony can hardly be expected to keep on renewing such articles and may, in fact, be unaware of the thefts. The hope is expressed that the authorities will take steps to prevent a repetition of this disgraceful practice.

JAPANESE AID TO BANDITS

LIU KWEL-TANG STORY DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, April 9.
The Japanese Government have issued a statement denying the allegation that Japanese military advisers were in the service of General Liu Kwel-tang's bandit army. The statement adds that investigations by the Japanese authorities in China show that the charge is unfounded. —Central News.

An application for the confiscation of an automatic shot-gun and two knives, found unclaimed aboard the steamer Anjou yesterday, was granted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Inspector Stimson deposed to boarding the ship as the result of a report of finding the gun and knives on top of the stern hatch at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. He found no claimants.

SURVIVORS OF DISASTER LAND

YUEN SHWUN HITS ROCK AND SINKS QUICKLY

FISHING CRAFT RESCUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
The mystery surrounding the strange silence of the Chinese coaster s.s. Yuen Shwun, following the picking-up of urgent S.O.S. calls from the vessel, has been cleared up by the arrival here of thirty-four survivors.

The Yuen Shwun, according to the stories told by those rescued, struck a reef during a fog and sank almost immediately. There was time to send out a few signals of distress, but it was necessary to abandon ship within a few minutes of the striking.

TWENTY-NINE FEARED LOST.

It is feared that twenty-nine members of the crew and passengers were drowned, although it is possible that some of them were picked up by fisherfolk in the vicinity.

All the survivors were rescued by small fishing craft.

Owned by a Chinese company at Newchwang, the Yuen Shwun left Chefoo on Wednesday with 1,000 tons of cargo aboard. The disaster occurred near Ningpo. —Central News.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI

AMERICAN FOUND DEAD

A WELL-KNOWN FINANCIER

Shanghai, April 9.
A tragic death occurred in Shanghai last night of Mr. T. C. Britton, an extremely well-known American financier.

He was found dead at his residence with a bullet wound in the head and investigations are being conducted.

Mr. T. C. Britton was a Shanghai resident of fairly long standing. He was until recently President and General Manager of the Asia Realty Company.

He was also a Vice-president and Director of the American Oriental Banking Corporation and Treasurer of the Raven Trust Company, Ltd.

He was a charter member of the Shanghai Rotary Club. —Reuter.

NEW U.S. CHIEF OF STAFF

SAN FRANCISCO RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Apr. 8.
It is strongly rumoured here, though confirmation is not obtainable, that Major-General Craig, commandant of the Ninth Corps Area, may succeed General Douglas MacArthur as the Army's Chief of Staff. —United Press.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES



The King and Queen of Siam, who are making a tour of Europe, are shown above photographed outside a Nice hotel.

GERMANY'S LOAN OBLIGATIONS

BASLE MEETING OF CREDITORS

COMMON FRONT AGREED

Basle, April 8.
The dispute between Germany and her foreign creditors regarding the amount she can fairly be expected to pay on her loan obligations is expected to come to a head shortly.

It is understood that at a meeting of Germany's long-term creditors, at which there was no German delegate present, a provisional agreement was reached as regards a common front to be adopted when further negotiations are held in Berlin shortly.

It is contemplated that, at the Berlin meeting, Germany will submit proposals to a general convention of creditors, instead of, as at present, to individual conventions.

GERMANY BLAMED.

Germany's creditors are of opinion that Germany herself is chiefly to blame for her present financial straits owing to mistakes in policy.

This concluded yesterday's meeting at which Dr. Schacht, President of Reichsbank, insisted that it was impossible for Germany to continue the present arrangements for transfer payments, but given time and not unduly pressed, she will be able to meet her obligations. —Reuter.

THOUSAND-MILE MOTOR RACE

ALFA ROMEO WINS AGAIN

Brescia, Apr. 8.
The Millenigella thousand-mile motor race to-day resulted in a victory for the Italian driver, Varzi, driving an Alfa Romeo.

Taruffi driving a Maserati won the light car class, with Penn Hughes and Count Lurani, driving an M. G. Magneto second. —Reuter.

NATHAN RD. MISHAP

EUROPEAN KNOCKS DOWN OLD MAN

Mr. H. H. Muller, a resident of the Peninsula Hotel, was driving a car in Nathan Road yesterday, when it ran into a Chinese, Au Kuen-yee, who was knocked down, receiving injuries necessitating his going into hospital. The man was discharged this morning.

ILLINOIS SETS BALL ROLLING

FIRST TEST OF PRESIDENT'S GRIP

THE DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Springfield, Ill. Apr. 8.

The first test of political sentiment in the United States since President Roosevelt swamped the Republican Party in 1932 will begin on Tuesday in the primary elections which are being held throughout Illinois.

The election is admitted on all hands to be a real test of public reaction to the Roosevelt "New Deal" policies.

The State will vote its Democratic and Republican nominees for twenty-seven seats in Congress, including that of the Speaker, Mr. Henry Rainey, who faces vigorous opposition.

Practically all the present incumbents are running for re-election.

NO REAL ANXIETIES.

The Democrats are, however, facing the primaries without any real anxiety.

Barring political miracles, the Democrats will come out of this year's general elections still safely in control of both houses of Congress. Sound Republican politicians expect their party to lose up to four seats in the Senate and to gain at the outside about 50 or 60 in the House. There are others who consider this too pessimistic but the evidence appears to support the figures.

The Democrats have a clear majority of 191 seats in the House and an overturn of so many this year is not likely. To obtain bare, one-vote control of the Senate, the Republicans would have to hold every one of their own seats jeopardized this year and gain 14 now held by Democrats. That would be next to impossible. Or, they could squeeze by with 13 Democratic defeats if they had the vote of Senator Henrik Shipstead, the Farmer-Labourer of Minnesota.

COMING ELECTIONS.

All 435 seats in the House, 35 in the Senate and the tenure of 35 Governors are at stake in this year. South Dakota and Alabama are next after the Illinois primaries, starting on May 1. On May 8, in Indiana comes the first primary involving a senate seat, that of a Republican, Senator Arthur R. Robinson, who has loudly championed war veterans against economy and complained of failure to obtain war debt payments from abroad.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Oregon will also cast primary ballots in May. North Carolina, Iowa, Florida, Maine, Minnesota and North Dakota ballot in June, Oklahoma, Montana and Texas in July.

The others are about equally divided between August and September except Connecticut, Delaware, New Mexico, Rhode Island and Utah where nomination is by convention for which no date is fixed by law. The party state central committee fix the dates in those States.

STATE OF PARTIES.

Seventeen Democrats, seventeen Republicans and one farmer-Labourite comprise the 35 senators whose terms are expiring this year. The political storm which carried President Roosevelt into the White House gave him top-heavy majorities in both Houses of Congress.

ARMENIAN CHURCH FEUD IN BOSTON

Desperate Battle in Street

Boston, April 8.

Employing knives and ice-picks, rival factions in the Armenian Church engaged in a desperate battle to-day which originated in mutual accusations of causing the murder of Archbishop Tourian in December.

Two hundred and fifty police officers, armed with riot guns and tear-gas bombs, overpowered the rioters and made nine arrests. —Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL WAR GAMES

"ENEMY" WATERS ENGAGEMENT

THE FLEET ON MANOEUVRES

San Diego, April 9.

A gigantic series of battle manoeuvres, in which the United States fleet will fight its way through four thousand miles of "enemy" waters will begin to-morrow off the California coast.

The great war game will last for a month.

The manoeuvres are to be conducted on a scale never before attempted by the United States Navy and will extend across three thousand miles of Pacific waters to the Panama Canal and from there to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

A hundred great warships, three hundred aircraft of different types, and thirty-five thousand men will participate.

After the manoeuvres are over, the fleet will move up the East Coast in readiness for the Grand Review by President Roosevelt which is scheduled to take place in the River Hudson at the end of May. —Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

PLAN FOR EXTENDING BASLE SCOPE

Basle, April 8.
Plans for increasing the usefulness of the Bank of International Settlements were considered at a meeting of the Governing Body held to-day.

It was suggested, for example, that the bank should be made the clearing-house for international and telegraph relations, and for international railways accounts.

It is understood that there is a possibility of Canada and New Zealand becoming shareholders in the Bank of International Settlements when currencies are stabilized. —Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

VISIT PALACE OF VERSAILLES

Paris, April 8.
The King and Queen of Siam, who concluded their official visit yesterday with a luncheon at the Siam Legation, visited the Palace of Versailles to-day, including the Hall of Mirrors where the Peace Treaty was signed. —Reuter.

The state of the parties to-day is: Senate: Democrats 60; Republicans 35; Farmer-Labour 1. House: Democrats 313; Republicans 113; Farmer-Labour 5; Vacant 4. —United Press.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SPLASH

NORWEGIAN FJORD TIDAL WAVE

ROCK 1200 FEET LONG AND 600 FEET HIGH

HEAVY DAMAGE

Oslo, April 8.

One of the biggest "splashes" in the history of the world was the cause of the fjord disaster near Allesmund.

The great rock that crashed down from the overhanging cliffs into the Ta Fjord yesterday was twelve hundred feet high and six hundred feet wide!

Its weight must be enormous. The devastating nature of the virtual tidal wave that followed was due to the fact that this huge rock fell into the fjord where it is very deep but only eighteen hundred feet wide, the rock nearly filling up the channel.

The whole shore where the great splash occurred has been shaven clean of every tree and buildings have disappeared.

The damage caused is estimated at 450,000 kroner, not taking into account the havoc wreaked among the forests and fields.

Forty persons are believed to have been drowned. One wave travelled half a mile inland. —Reuter.

U.S. AIR MAIL SCANDALS

Big Company Decides Not to Fight

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, April 8.
Indicating that the big air line corporations have decided to give up their intentions to fight the cancellation of the air mail contracts by executive order, the United Aircraft Company, one of the largest, has announced that it will recognize the order to bid for future air mail contracts on the basis of "honest pay for honest work." —Reuter.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, on his return from his fishing holiday aboard the Nourmahal will find himself faced with the situation is developing dangerously at Detroit, where eighteen thousand tool and die makers have agreed to strike on April 12 unless their wages demands are met. —Reuter.

INCOME TAX BATTLE THREATENING

Senate Plan For Large Increase

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 8.
Stiff opposition appears to be developing in the House of Representatives against the Senate's plan to increase income taxes by ten per cent. upon the higher incomes. —United Press.

FLYING BOATS COMING

DUE NEXT WEEK FROM MANILA

The three big British amphibians of the Royal Air Force, flying from Singapore on a coastal cruise, are expected in Hongkong from Manila on April 17.

The craft are under the command of Capt. S. W. Smith, and carry a personnel of 13 officers and men.



Serious rioting occurred at Milwaukee during the week-end, alleged to have been Communist-inspired. Labour unrest is causing much anxiety. Our photo shows a badly battered Communist in a Gotham riot.

THE PAWN OF WALL STREET

GENERAL JOHNSON ATTACKED

NOW ON THE WAR PATH

Washington, April 8.

General Hugh Johnson, stung by his critics, is on the warpath.

In order to counter the scathing attacks launched against the N.R.A., in one of which he is described as "The Pawn of Wall Street," General Johnson has sent out a circular letter to N.R.A. agents throughout the country ordering prosecutions of N.R.A. violators.

The General's letter says that he expects immediate steps to bring violators of the N.R.A. codes into the Federal courts, with a view to securing their conviction and fining, or even the imprisonment of transgressors.

MOTOR INDUSTRY CRISIS.

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COMMUNISTS RAIDED IN FOCHOW

Two Women Among Those Arrested

(Special to "Telegraph")

Fochow, April 9.

An important "Red" haunt was discovered in the city yesterday afternoon by the local police. A number of documents seized by the police show that the "Red" agents had international connections.

Eleven Communists including two women, were arrested and will be sent to Nanking for trial. —Central News.

Constable C 255 Kwong Yuet, is retiring on pension from the Hong Kong Police Force which he joined in 1910. In 1911, he was commended by the then Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions for the way in which he gave evidence in a case of arson at Queen's Road East. He has been granted four weeks' leave prior to retirement.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Use Cleansing Cream To Remove That Masquerade Make-Up

By Alice Hart

Removing theatrical makeup which you have worn for a masquerade party isn't difficult if you go about it in the right way. Because so much cream is required to get it off, the process is particularly good for your skin. Probably one of the reasons that actresses have such nice complexions is that their skins are well-lubricated every time they remove stage makeup.

Begin with your lips. If you have a liquid cleanser, soak a cotton pad in it and remove every trace of the lip rouge. If you don't have a liquid cleanser, use cleansing cream.

Your eyes come next. Put a little cleansing cream on a cotton pad and gently remove eyeshadow from your lids. Then dip your forefinger in cream and work on your eyebrows. Massage it right into the roots, rubbing backwards and forwards. Then take a piece of cleansing tissue and remove the cream. Repeat until the cleansing tissue is no longer streaked with black.

Cleanse your eyelashes by gently covering them with cleansing cream and then wiping them upward with your forefinger covered by a piece of cleansing tissue. See that every trace of the mascara is removed.

Clean your face and neck with cream and then rub it with a skin tonic. With an eye-cup wash your eyes with an eye lotion.



Today's Pattern

Our Chic Twins are charming in frocks having pastel blouse over dark skirt—Easy to Make—

A flattering frock for spring is the model the Chic twins exhibit here. A gay striped or plaid material is recommended for the blouse. Size 16 requires 2 yards for the jacket and 3 1-8 yards of 39 inch material for the skirt and underbody.



... And where did she find such a smart frock of vivid red tulle? She made it all by herself... and is she proud? Note the shoulder treatment in the form of a tucked cape... also the wide girdle and bow...

She made this frock in tulle, but she could also have made it in organdie, chiffon, printed linen or lawn. It comes in five sizes: 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 with corresponding bust measures of 29, 31, 33, 35, and 37. Size 13 requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material plus 1 yard, 36 inches wide, for the underbody. The bow, of 7-inch ribbon, requires 1 1/4 yards, or a piece of material 1 1/2 yards long and 8 1/2 inches wide.

Use Best Powder on Your Face

You can't afford to use anything but the very best powder on your face. There's no economy in getting an inferior grade.

The surest way to ascertain the quality of a face powder is to buy it from a reliable manufacturer. Don't buy it until you have tried some on your own skin. It should be soft as velvet and contain no streaks. If the powder you are using now cakes on your face, better try a new brand.

Don't go in for exotic shades of face powder except for formal evening wear. Your powder should match the tone of your complexion. You wear it to keep your skin from getting shiny and to give yourself a suave, well-groomed appearance. Warm toned powders usually are more flattering. For instance, if your skin is fairly dark, get a rachel powder which has pinkish or peach-toned lights in it. Very few girls can wear flesh powder and practically no one can use a white powder.

Orchid, yellow and green powders are not for street wear. You dust them on over your regular powder and make-up when you wear formal clothes in the evening. They are too exotic to be worn with daytime costumes. However, under artificial lights, they add an extra touch of glamour.

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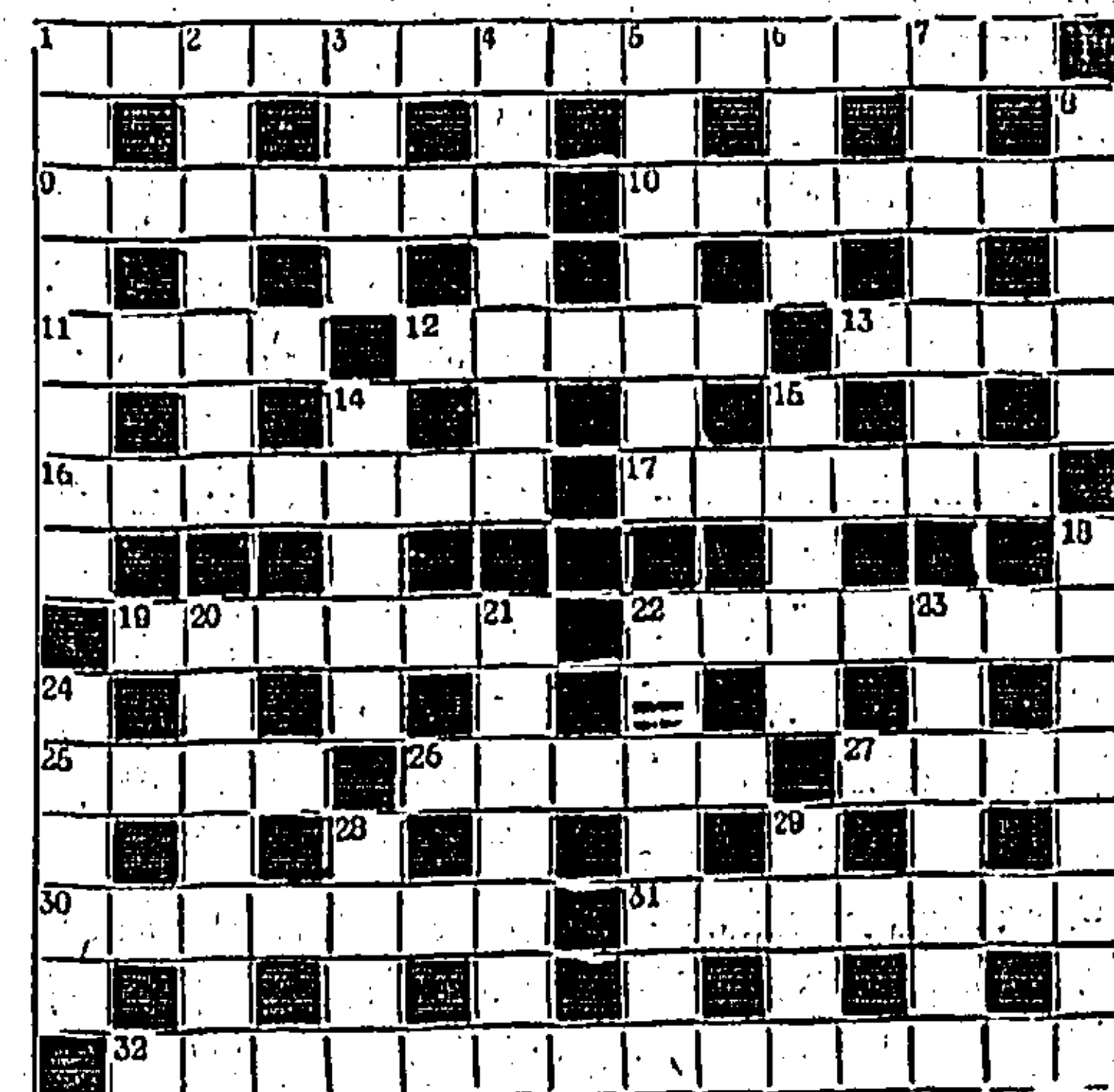
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- 1 You may regard it as worthless as a clue, but I'll tell you there are three words.
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- 3 An artist who is attached to his craft.
- 4 Here, in the Thames, you will find an old tyrant in hiding.
- 5 Take a meal with comfort for a playful pest.
- 6 Cap this to show ability.
- 7 Charges made by the redskins after the little rascal.
- 8 Describes tones but not shades.
- 9 Made lower.
- 10 This apostle had a boat, but it wasn't the kind of which the name implies ownership.
- 11 There's always a grin in the circle.
- 12 Leaves out the moist materials.
- 13 One in the eye can be very painful.
- 14 It's the subject of much talk, and looks sheepish without the first letter.
- 15 Flies up, but turn round for convenience.
- 16 "I can bless the R.A.," and so show an excellent characteristic (anag.).

Down

- 1 Take Carlyle's emblem of respectability and cut a caper. Immense!
- 2 It is probably rocky.
- 3 Simply tore along—but not many from the outskirts joined in.
- 4 What fills the troopers with rage?
- 5 Set against.

6 No man wants it to come out at the top of the poll.

- 7 Well known to be incompetent.
- 8 The winner is larger than the fish, and the basket is largest of all.
- 9 Fish-erap given by "hosts" (anag.).
- 10 None too careful.
- 11 Fertiliser associated with Bath (two words).
- 12 Here's a fault that might be merited.
- 13 Mark with the thumb.
- 14 (2) To the conductor this only means full inside.
- 15 We're a bigish family, so it's natural we should have our share of bother.
- 16 Burn.
- 17 Lost (in case you didn't notice it).

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, became a fugitive when he fled from Florida to Cuba with BEAU and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich JIM FIELD. Beau has killed TED JEFFRIES, one of Field's guests, and stolen the jewelry. Pablito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact exiles him forever from ESTELLE FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

In Cuba he hopes to meet NORRIS NOYES, who befriended Pablito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

MARCIA TREADWAY knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth. She goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

Meanwhile RIN AUDREY, a stolid Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XVII

The ancient automobile moved forward in a manner suggesting the gait of a startled jack-rabbit. "How long will it take to reach Havana?" Pablito asked Pedro, the driver.

An unusually severe jolt prevented an immediate answer. Then Pedro turned, smiling and letting the car take its course. If nothing happened to the interior of the vehicle, Pedro said, if they did not hit anything and God being willing, they should reach Havana in four hours or less.

Beau, looking more frightened than at any time before, growled aloud and petitioned heaven for help. He did not know what Pedro had said. He only knew this was "one helluva ride."

Lottie, sitting between Beau and Pablito, slipped her hand into Pablito's. He let it rest there. The more he saw of the girl the more he pitied her. Moreover he was lonely. At length her head dropped to his shoulder, bouncing up again at every jolt in the road. Pablito slipped his arm around her shoulders.

"You're one of us now," she told him.

"I guess I am," he agreed miserably.

"Honey, look at the stars," Lottie said suddenly. "I never seen

so many in all my life! They're swell, aren't they?"

A moment later she went on, "And do you notice the way the earth smells?"

Lottie sniffed deeply and Pablito, following her example, found the turmoil of his spirit to be a little quieted. Cuba, he thought, was a wonderful land. How Estelle would love all this!

Pablito, thinking this, drew away from Lottie. She sat, hurt and chilled. But with time, she decided, she could win him. She would work for that and nothing else.

She turned to Beau then and laid her head on his shoulder.

Beau slipped an arm around her, patted her upper arm, and yawned widely.

She'd get Pablito, Lottie vowed again, her head on Beau's shoulder. She closed her eyes then to say an intense prayer.

Beau engaged rooms for the trio at La Florida, a hotel in the old and crowded section of Havana, facing the narrow and famous street of small shops that is known as Obispo. Lottie went to her room at once and Beau, seemingly wholly at ease and only casually interested, settled in a deep, leather-covered chair in the lobby to look over the situation.

Two Americans sat near him, talking of "the vacuum cleaner game." They rolled their thick cigars from one side of their mouths to the other and their voices rose offensively loud.

None of Field's friends, Beau realized as he had before, were at all likely to come here. They would choose hotels where the poorest food in Havana is served condescendingly and at the largest prices. Yes, he and Lottie and Pablito were safe! Comfortable and free from anxiety, he let his mind wander. He imagined Lottie could in less than 10 minutes remove from the vacuum cleaner salesman their gold cigar cutters and lighters. He smiled a little, his eyes on the unsuspecting sales-

men. Pablito had wandered to the wide doorway leading into the narrow street. He turned suddenly and moved to Beau's side. "I'm going out for a while," he said.

"Are you dead sure about that?" Beau asked menacingly.

"Yes. You can't stop me and it will go hard with you if you try."

"Oh, is that so?" Say, you needn't get so ugly."

"I don't mean to be ugly, but I'm going to go where I please."

"Try to give us the slip," Beau threatened. "and you'll wish you hadn't. See? And we can do it, too! Me and Lottie, we know how."

Pablito nodded shortly and turned toward the door.

Outside Havana was breathing less quickly than it did by day. A breeze from the water flattered those awnings that had not been raised at nightfall and groups of young Cubans stood here and there on the narrow pavement, swinging canes or leaning on them, staring lazily and awaiting "the adventure."

Large, handsome motor cars followed ramshackle ones. Here and there above heaped stones or molded concrete Pablito, walking, saw the foliage of some tropic tree or thick-trunked, big-leaved vine. He had not imagined that any land so close to the states could seem so far from it, so entrancingly foreign and so pulsing with a wholly Latin gaiety. But the softness of the air, the laughter he heard and the inviting glances from deep brown eyes only mocked him.

He reached the edge of the Parque Central and here signalled the driver of an automobile that he judged to be for hire. The automobile had lace curtains at its windows, lace on the backs of the seats and a vase holding amazingly red paper flowers.

"La Mirasol," Pablito ordered, stepping in.

"La Mirasol, Senor," the driver

repented. The car leaned toward Pablito as he set one foot on the stop but righted itself when he was inside. Then they were off. The car sped through the streets with that speed which always amazes and terrifies newcomers to Havana, taking sharp corners on two wheels, bearing down menacingly upon other cars and then stopping abruptly just as collision seemed inevitable. Once stopped, it seemed to throb impatiently until the way was again clear.

The walls that so often rose abruptly from the narrow streets had a look of age and of utter solidity. Once Pablito saw a girl leaning over a grilled iron balcony and below her a man, his head tilted. Snatches of song came to him, sweet in themselves but with sweetness increased by the soft blackness of the night, by that marvellous atmosphere setting which is Havana and by the city's pervasive feeling of light-hearted, thrillingly romantic happiness.

"If one were even half happy it would charm," Pablito thought heavily.

La Mirasol proved to be a tawdry

hostelry near the docks where houses and buildings thinned to present a much less picturesque effect and where the salt water crept into the night air, leaving it damp. Pablito told the chauffeur to wait for him and went into the place.

He found himself in a big room with a high ceiling, stucco walls

and a tiled floor. There were

toothpicks in a blue glass near the register on the yellow oak

desk. A vase in which Havana's sweet roses were mercilessly crowded stood close to a tray of ink-splattering pens. On the wall back of the desk with a flamboyantly-coloured chromo of the Virgin and Child with an advertising poster near by. Between these, fastened to the wall by pins that had grown rusty, were unclaimed letters. Some of them had been there 10 years; others only eight, four or two.

Pablito waited. The proprietor

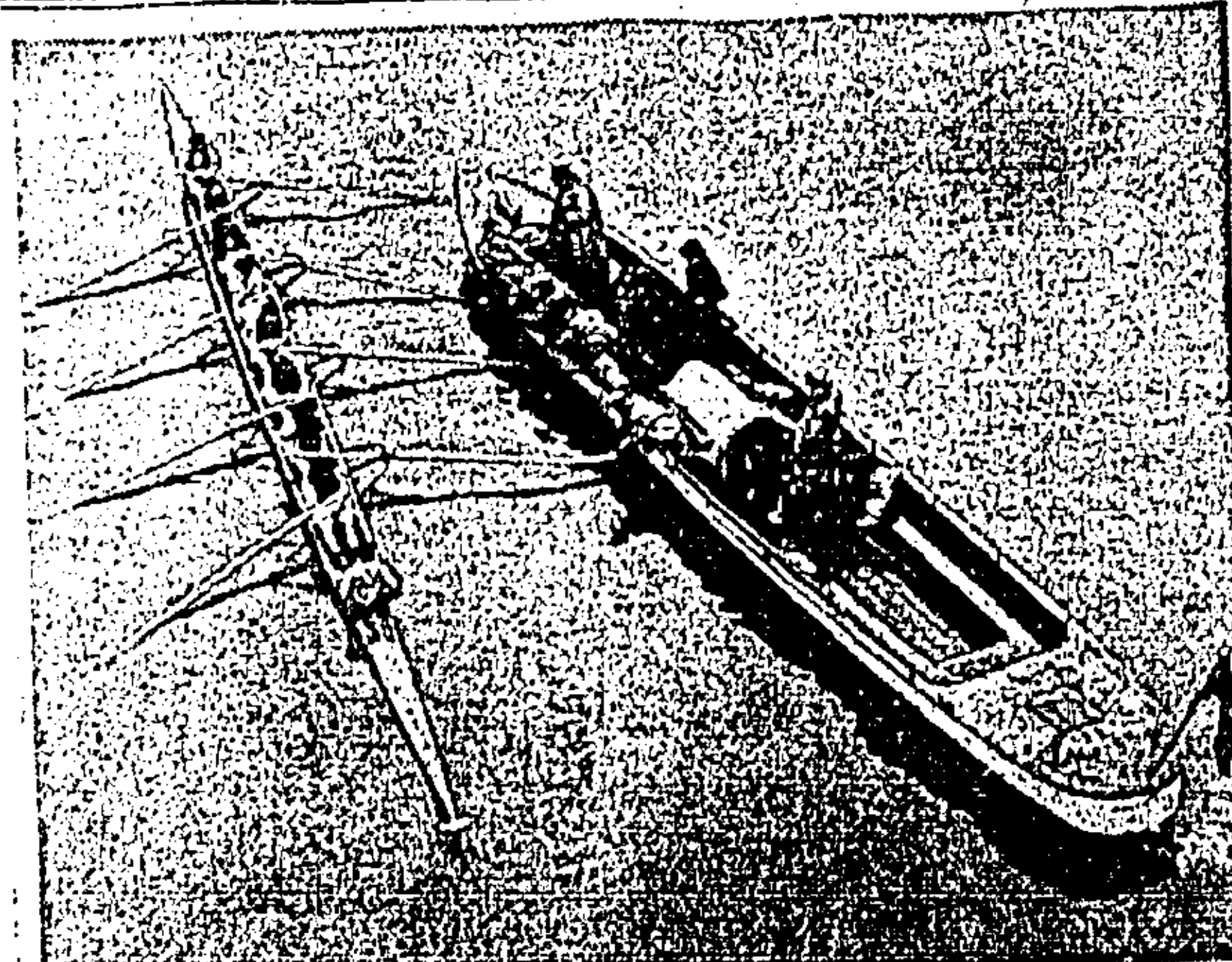
was occupied with the cutting of his finger nails. "Senor, but a short moment," he said. Pablito waited longer.

Then the man moved toward him and Pablito, in a voice that trembled in spite of his best intentions, described Norris Noyes. The proprietor shook his head solemnly and called his daughter, Maria, who came running from the kitchen. She heard the tale and shook her head also. No, they had seen no such gentleman. And God knew them to be speaking the truth.

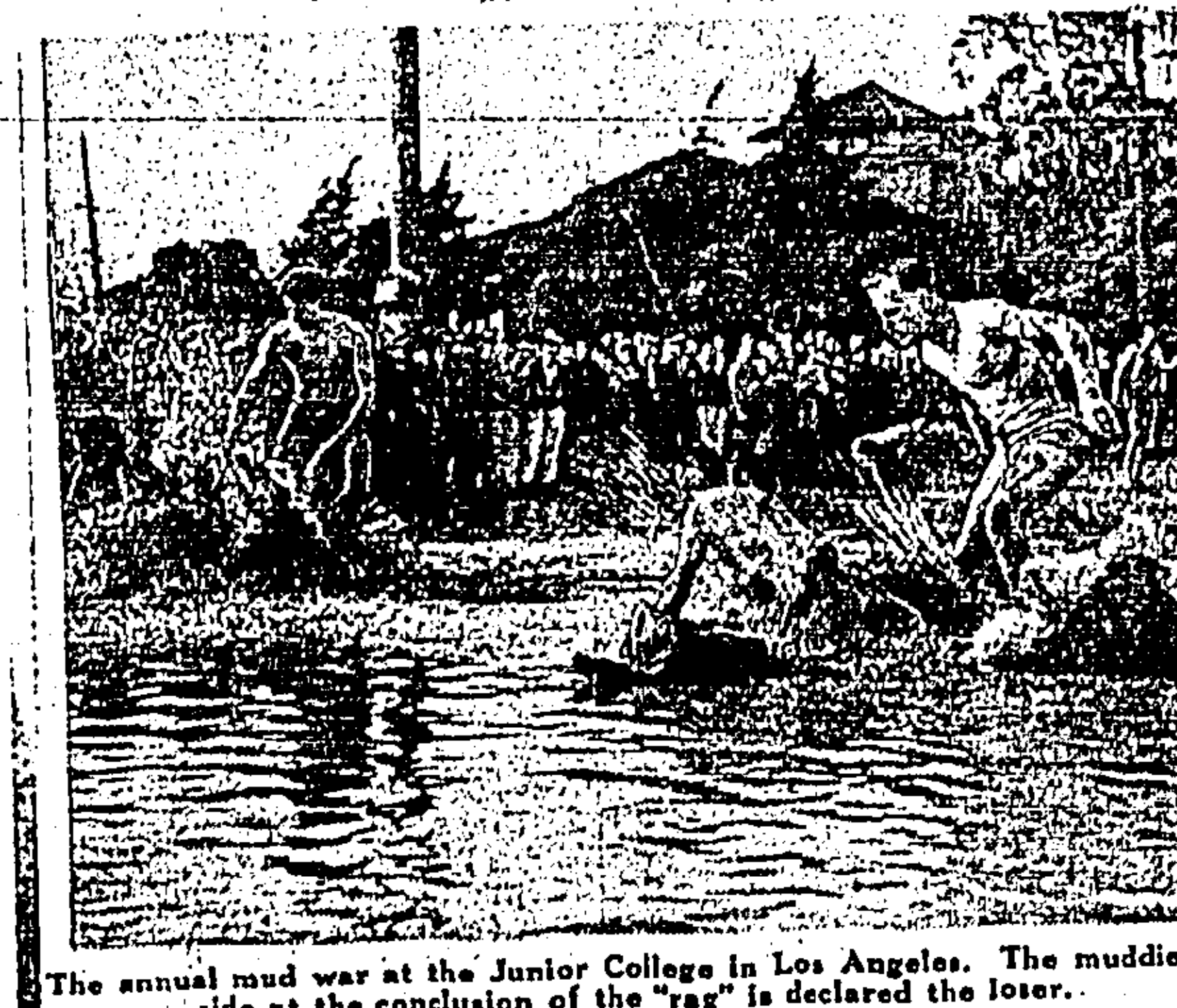
They had had few American

guests that season. Maria had an excellent memory and never forgot those whom she saw. No, no! They had seen no such gentleman. Pablito forgot caution and asked for Noyes by name. Again the heads shook. Maria opened the thick register, displaying its grimy

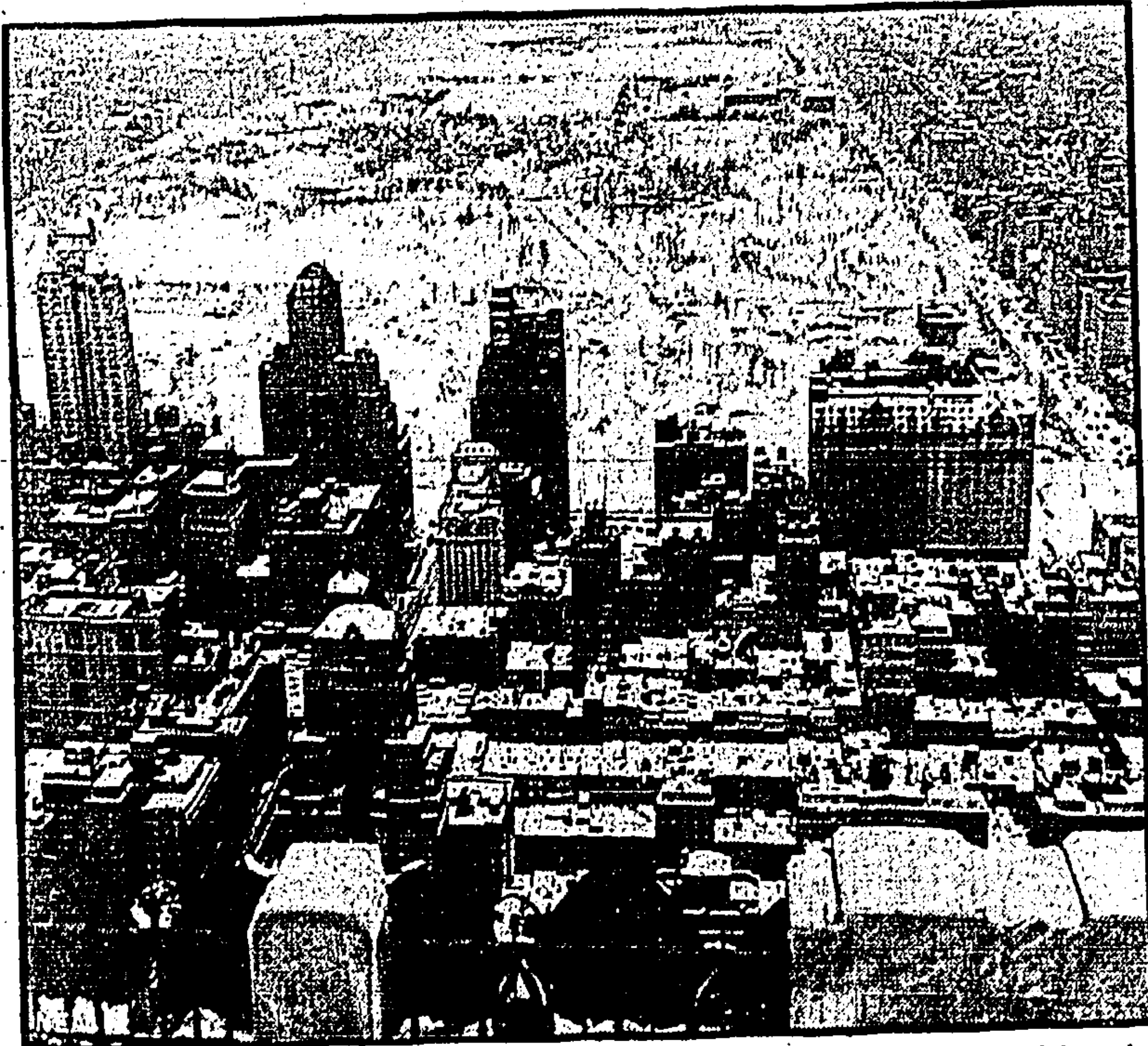
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The Oxford rowing crew on the Thames receiving their final instruction before the race.



The annual mud war at the Junior College in Los Angeles. The muddest side at the conclusion of the "rag" is declared the loser.



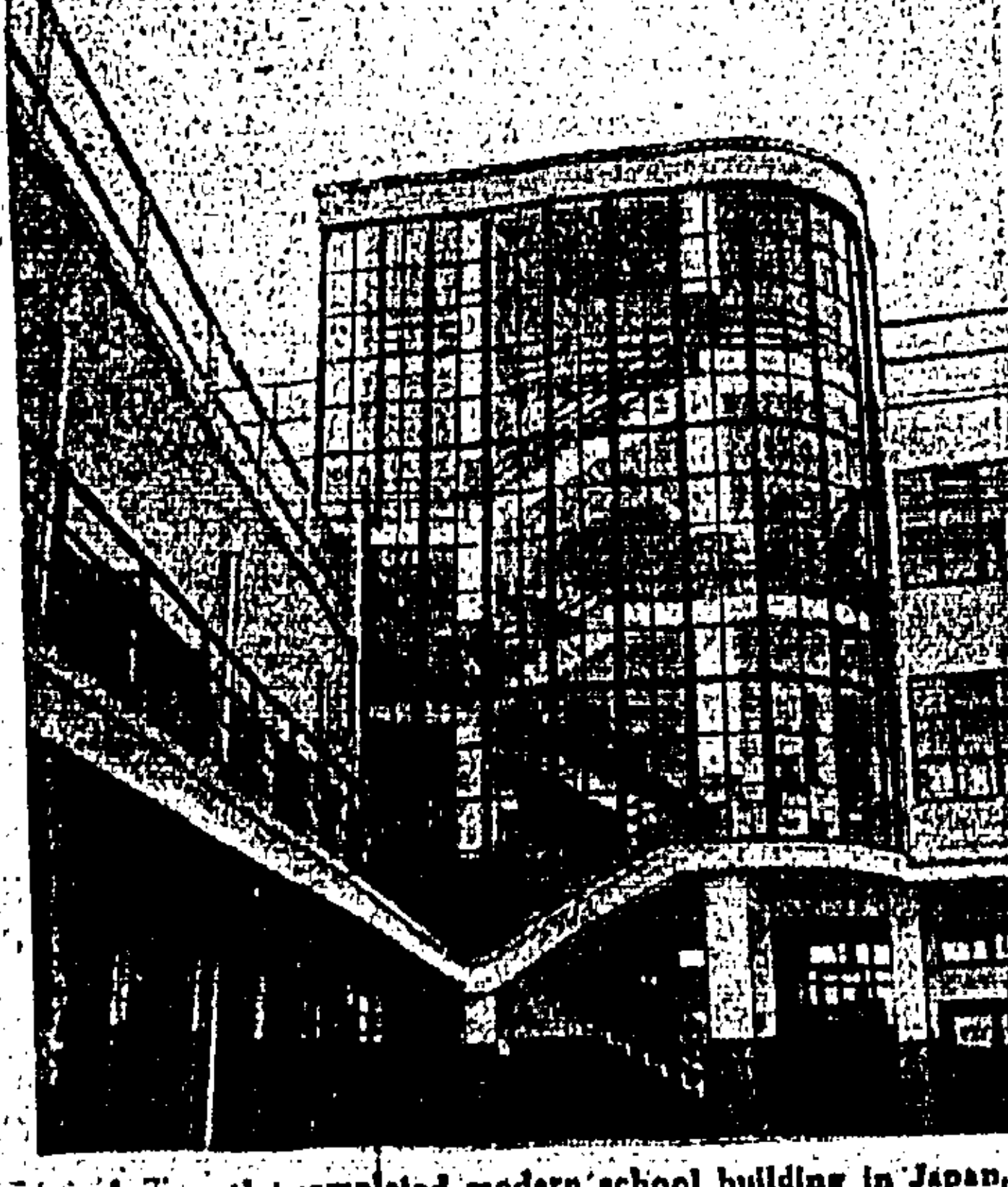
New York's "Great White Way" shifted from Broadway to the great open spaces of Central Park after the city's worst snowstorm in years. The park, shown in this picturesque view from atop the R.C.A. Building, was blanketed by a snow mantle almost a foot deep.



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Articles if not claimed within three days will be forwarded to Central Police Station.

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TOUR OF INDIA.

BRITISH SCHOOL BOYS RETURN FROM EXPEDITION

London, Apr. 8.
Twenty boys, belonging to 12 British Public Schools, returned to London yesterday after a 6,000 miles' tour of India.

The journey was organised by the School Empire Tour Committee. Nine of the boys spent two months in India.
The party had tea with Congress leaders and saw the sun rise on Mount Everest from a distance of a hundred miles. They shopped at native bazaars and drove through Khyber Pass.
Many important cities in India were visited, and boys were royally entertained everywhere.—*British Wireless.*

INSULL'S RETURN

WARRANT SIGNED BY U.S. PRESIDENT

Washington, Apr. 8.
The State Department today announced that President Roosevelt has signed the Presidential warrant for the arrest and return of Samuel Insull from Turkey.
Mr. Burton Perry, United States Vice-Consul at Istanbul, has been designated to return with the prisoner to the United States.—*United Press.*
A Reuter message states that the American Government has cabled the warrant to the Turkish authorities, and it is expected that Insull and his escort will start from Istanbul on his journey to Chicago next week.



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Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL HRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

THE BRITISH LEGION. Hong Kong & China Branch.

A General Meeting of the British Legion will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 16th April, 1934, in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS:
To receive the report and accounts for the 2 years ended 31st December, 1933.
To elect Officers, etc.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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The vessel will be on view during working hours.
Tender will be received in the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, up to noon on 18th April, 1934.

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Summer Term commences on Wednesday, 11th April. Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 10th April. For Prospectus, apply to the Warden; or to Li Hoi Tung Esq., Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1934, to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank, \$1830 b.	
H.K. Bank, (London), \$138 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, \$10 1/4 n.	
£28 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$315 n.	
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.F. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Assoc. S. \$6.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamboat, \$12 1/4 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 51 1/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 73 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$35 n.	
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Bird Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Logones, \$7 n.	
Kallian, 24 1/2 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$19 1/4 n.	
Shal Explorations, \$h. \$4.90 n.	
Shal. Loans, \$5.85 n.	
Vauz, \$14.50 b.	
Vauz: Goldfields, \$8.50 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.	
H.K. Dock, \$15 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.90 b.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, \$h. \$350 n.	
New Engineering, \$h. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$134 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11.80 n.	
Shal Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.	
Shal Cottons (new), \$h. \$46 n.	
Zong Singas, \$h. \$18 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$6 1/2 n.	
Shal. Lands, \$h. 26 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.15 b.	
Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.	

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Australia and Manila	Changio	April 9.
Strait	Eumaeus	April 9.
Manila	Pres. Taft	April 9.
Shanghai	Antenor	April 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 10.
(London, March 10)	Porthua	April 10.
Strait	Turkuni Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Ision	April 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rossa	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-hai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)	Emp. of Asia	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-hai (San Francisco, 28th March)	Pres. Hoover	April 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Mon, Apr. 9.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Apr. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany	Fulda	Mon, Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
via Hamburg	Anshun	Mon, Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	Tues, Apr. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Panama Maru	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Rakuyo Maru	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Porthos Mail Service"		Tues, Apr. 10.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 10, Noon	Reg., Apr. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 10, Noon	Letters, Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles Porthos (Duo Marseilles, 11th May).		Tues, Apr. 10.
G. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Pres. Taft		Tues, Apr. 10.
Central and South America, Canada	Parcels	Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
and *Europe via San Francisco—(Duo San Francisco, 1st May).	Reg.	Apr. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru	Letters	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Siberia		Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/4 n.	Cements (old), \$1.80 sa.
China Debuture, \$h. \$187 n.	Cements (new), \$1.80 sa.
Public Utilities	H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 s.
Tramways \$20.20 b.	Stores, etc.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.	Watsons, \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$7 n.	Dor A Winsa, \$1 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24 1/2 b.	Lane Crawford, \$4 b.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 b.	Mackintosh, \$21 n.
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 b.	Sinceres, \$13 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 n.	Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 n.	Miscellaneous
Telephones (old), \$23.95/45 sa.	H.K. Entertainments, \$9 1/4 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$13.40 n.	S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 5/- n.	United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.	Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Industrials	Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Malbon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.	Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Cald: Macr. (old), \$h. \$21 n.	B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84% n.
Cald: Macr. (Prof.), \$19 1/4 n.	H.K. Govt. Loan, 8 1/2% n. prem.
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DISARMAMENT
NEARERFRENCH NOTE BRINGS
BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

London, Apr. 8.

The French reply to the latest British enquiries on disarmament has been received at the Foreign Office.

It is understood it is a brief document containing no definite proposals, pending further consideration by the French Government of the question of guarantees.

It is stated by Paris correspondents that the result of this further examination will form the subject of a later communication.

Meanwhile, further and more present information is sought regarding the British proposal. A Paris newspaper correspondent says that this should be regarded as a sign that the French Government is now prepared to face momentous decisions that must profoundly influence international relations.

The correspondent adds:

"Viewed on these lines, the Reply promises real progress towards the achievement of the Disarmament Convention."

The French Note was subject to a preliminary examination by Sir John Simon and his advisers at the Foreign Office this morning.—British Wireless.

Hopes Revived

London, Apr. 8.

High hopes for a Disarmament Convention have been revived by reliable reports that the French reply to Great Britain, respecting policy, expresses France's willingness to exchange views with Britain with regard to the feasibility of a Convention wherein a measure of German rearmament will be permitted and recognised, providing such rearmament is limited. Its limitations must be subject to full international control and supervision similar to that imposed on every other signatory of the proposed Convention, France insists.

It is understood that the French reply welcomes the implication of the British questions, which is that the British Government is now willing to discuss further guarantees of French security.

The French Government promises a fuller answer to the British questions soon, but meanwhile suggests "further" Franco-British discussions, in view of Tuesday's meeting at Geneva.

Extensive Pact Possible.

As a result of these developments it may now be possible to explore the possibility of localised European Disarmament agreements, for the stabilisation of armaments within specified limits, which will embrace the whole of Europe, including Russia.

It is possible that there may be a rider to such limitations to safeguard Russia's freedom in the matter of protective armaments for use in the Far East in the event of Japan's refusal to sign a relevant treaty in her own case.

May Get U. S. Signature.

Another treaty, to which the United States is likely to be a signatory, would institute a system of general control and supervision of armaments, it is believed.

Meanwhile the German press is suggesting that France is merely actuated by tactical considerations in her arguments and New York reports indicate that American policy with regard to sanctions is unchanged, namely, that the United States is prepared to join in any consultation if peace is threatened; and further, if there is any agreement with regard to the treatment of a treaty violator the United States will refrain from taking any action which would tend to defeat the collective efforts to restore peace.—Reuter.

Russia Offer Likely

Geneva, Apr. 8.

Messages received here to-day state, on reliable authority, that Soviet Russia will almost certainly apply for admission to the League of Nations at the League Assembly's next session here, which is scheduled for September.

The Soviet will insist, however, that all member nations of the League shall grant her recognition diplomatically, and also that each shall subscribe to a declaration of racial equality.

It is added that Russia will seek, at the same time, a far-reaching pact of non-aggression with member nations of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

American Attitude

Washington, Apr. 8.

No official commitments by the United States as regards sanctions

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

SANITARY BOARD POLICY
BEING WIDENED

At one time the sale of meat in Hongkong was forbidden except in markets, this being due to fear of uncleanness and difficulty of control and supervision. An exception was made in favour of the Dairy Farm Company which, now has four or five shops in different parts of the Colony. Other cold storage companies have since been permitted to open fish shops.

On August 12, 1924, the Sanitary Board resolved to refuse all applications for licences to sell meat in Health Districts 3 to 9, inclusive, and on April 20, 1926, the Board resolved that no licences be issued to sell meat and fish on the peninsula with certain exceptions.

The new President of the Board, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, has now given notice to move, at the Board's fortnightly meeting to-morrow: That the Board modify its decisions of August 12, 1924, and April 20, 1926, by the addition of the words: "provided that the Select Committee for Special Food Licences may in their discretion grant licences for the sale of these articles in premises of a superior type and fitted with an approved modern chilled storage apparatus."

against violators of any disarmament convention have been made, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States representative at the Disarmament Conference, is still on leave, and has not been authorised to make any commitments.—Reuter.

Convention Date

Paris, Apr. 8.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, speaking to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference mentioned May 23 not April 23, as the date for convening the general Disarmament Commission.

It is stated that the date, May 23, was chosen so as to provide breathing-space while the Franco-British conversations regarding guarantees continue; also to enable M. Barthou to consult Poland and the Little Entente, as M. Titulesco is visiting Paris shortly, while M. Barthou will visit Warsaw and Prague at the end of the month.—Reuter.

NEW SIKH TEMPLE

OFFICIAL OPENING ON
SATURDAY LAST

The newly erected Sikh Temple at Gap Road was officially opened by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of local Sikh residents.

After the ceremony the Hon. Mr. Wolfe was presented with the golden key with which he opened the door.

Mr. Badan Singh, Chairman of the Committee of the Temple, in addressing the gathering, said: "This is a great occasion in the history of this institution, and it will not be out of place to-day if I give a brief history of this Service Hall or Gurdwara as it is called in our language, and of our community in this Colony. I have gathered the greater part of this information from Mr. Kehr Singh, who is just about to reach the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Hongkong."

"About 1866 the first batch of 50 Punjabi Sikhs and Mohammedans was taken on in the Hongkong Police Force. These men proved to be excellent police officers and soon established for themselves a reputation for trustworthiness and devotion to duty. With the result that the Colonial Government has since instituted a regular system of recruitment in India, and the present strength of the Indian branch of the Police Force is now over 700."

"In about 1880 the Hongkong Government took on the first draft for the local battalion of the Royal Artillery. Including merchants, deniers, and those engaged in other walks of life, the Sikh Community of Hongkong now numbers over 2,000."

The First Building

"In 1906 the Sikh Community felt the need for a building to be used as a Service Hall, and also to provide temporary accommodation for visitors, travellers, and now arrivals in the Colony. A Committee was formed, and the Government when approached very generously assisted the scheme by the grant of this site. The staunchest supporter of the Committee's application was the late Sir Henry May, Captain Superintendent of Police, and afterwards Governor of Hongkong."

The old Service Hall, which has now been replaced by this fine structure which is opened to-day, was extended from time to time as the Sikh Community increased, and it was realized that in time a rebuilding scheme on a larger scale would have to be undertaken. In 1908 the adjoining Garden Lot was added to our grounds, and in 1922 all the surrounding unbuilt land was applied for as well as the site of the Government School. This application received the warm support of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and the Government—with the benevolent generosity which it has at all times shown to our Community—promised that none of this land would be alienated to other parties: we were not at the time in a position to build immediately, but the Government's generous promise assured us that the land would be available when required. In 1931 we were able to put in hand the rebuilding of the Service Hall, and on our applying for the necessary extension of land—again with the kind support of the Hon. Mr. Wolfe—the additional area required was granted by the Government."

Thanks To Government.

"It is more than likely that this fine new building would not yet have been built but for the fact that the finances of this institution were put on a sounder footing with the introduction of new rules in 1913 and a new system of accounts by Mr. Mahan Singh, who has been our Hon. Treasurer for so many years, and other worthy members who from time to time have taken keen interest in the management, such as Messrs. Mohinder Singh and Bishan Singh, whose absence to-day is greatly felt."

"I should like to take this opportunity of expressing, on behalf of this institution and the Sikh Community in general, our sincere thanks for, and grateful appreciation of the benevolent and generous manner in which the Government has met our needs, and we desire at the same time to express our gratitude to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and his predecessors in the post of Inspector General of Police, and to all other officers who have so graciously given us their assistance."

Appeal To Youth.

"I would take this opportunity of making a special appeal to the younger section of our community to give a practical expression of their appreciation of the generous consideration of our needs which the Government has at all times shown, by coming forward to render voluntary assistance to the Government in the maintenance of peace and order in this Colony. We know that the relation between a Government and its subjects should be similar to that existing between parents and their children—and those of us who are capable of rendering assistance to the Government of this Colony should

THE PHILIPPINES.

FIRST STEPS FOR U.S.
WITHDRAWAL

Washington, Apr. 8.

As a prelude to the complete withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines within 10-12 years, the War Department to-day announced that the Philippine Constabulary will be completely reorganised, and for the first time will be commanded by a Filipino.—Reuter.

certainly be ready and proud to do so.

"There is another appeal of a different nature which I should like to make to-day to our whole community. This institution is still in need of funds. Outstanding bills on the new structure amount to some \$9,000. Money is also needed for overhauling that part of the old building which still remains, and under the conditions of the grant of the land we shall have to contribute \$2,000 towards the cost of a retaining wall on the north side of our site. Further, we are required to rebuild the Gymnasium. So it will be seen that this institution must continue for some time to look to our whole community for that generous financial support which it has received since the rebuilding scheme was instituted. The Committee feels that it can rely with confidence on this support."

"In conclusion I should like to express once more our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the generous donors, the Government Officials, the officers commanding the Indian Military Units, their officers and men, and all our guests, for their presence here to-day, which has made this occasion a success. The Committee is also especially indebted to Col. Baxter who has very kindly granted permission for the band of his regiment to attend at this function."

After expressing pleasure at having been asked to perform the opening ceremony, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe remarked that the building reflected the greatest credit on all concerned.

Referring to a suggestion that a new temple may in the near future be built in Kowloon and conducted under a separate management the speaker hoped that when the idea materialised the present Temple committee would also control that building.

Mr. Wolfe re-iterated the appeal made by Mr. Badan Singh to the younger members to co-operate with the committee. After the ceremony the guests were shown around the building and later refreshments were served.

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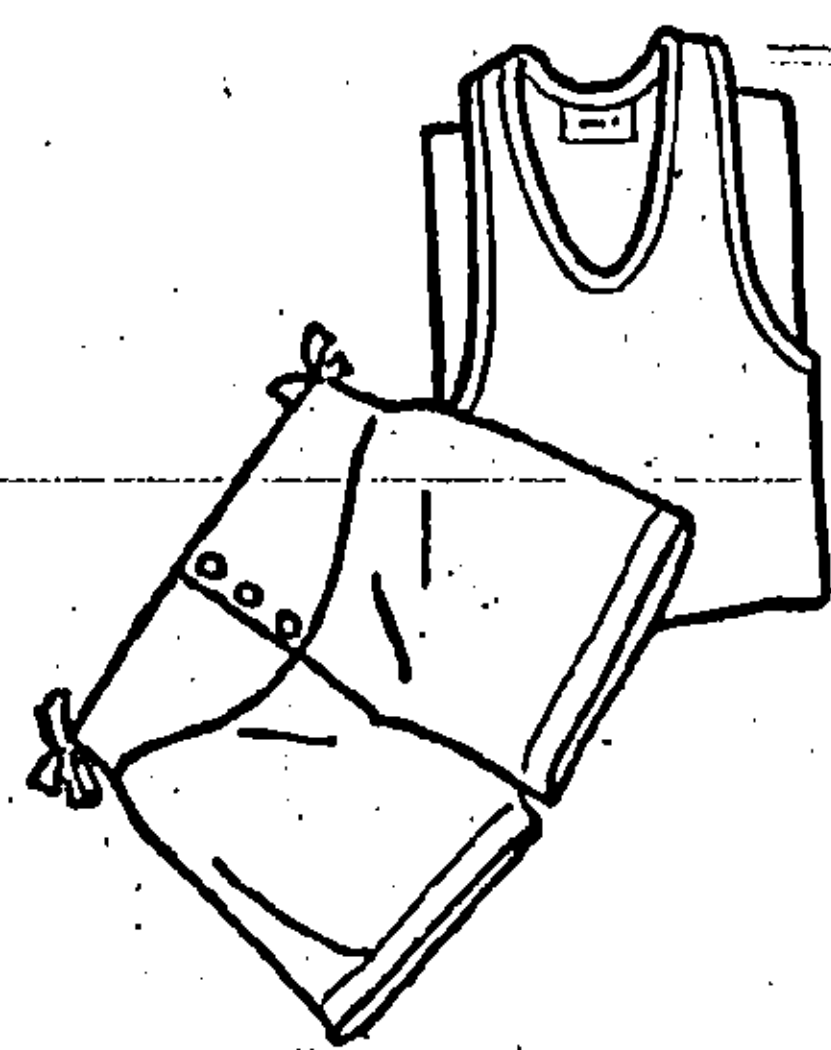
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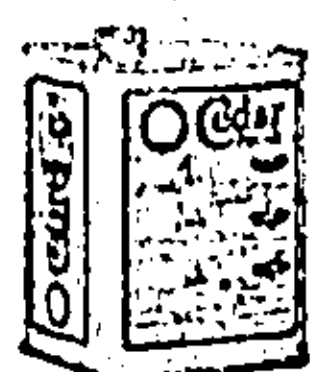
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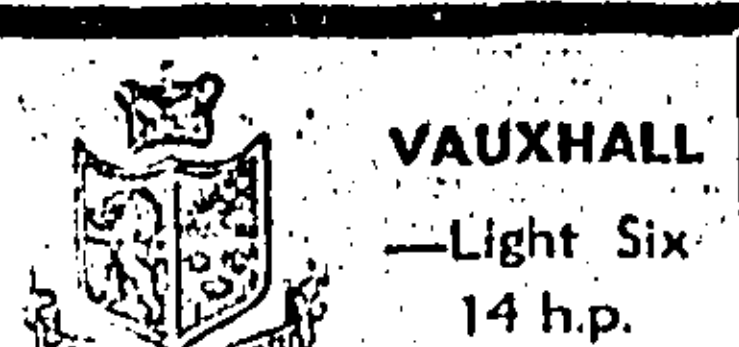
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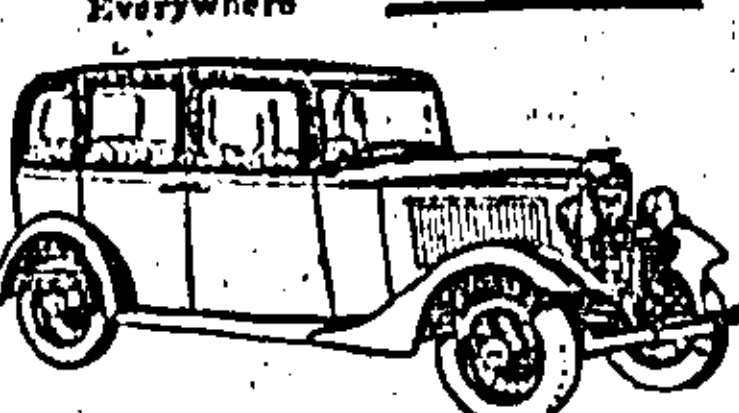
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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934.

WAR TALK

It is said that constant talk of war is apt, even certain, to bring war. It means suspicion, fear, increase of armaments, and sooner or later another catastrophe. That may be so; it is open to argument. But there is another side to the question which may be equally worth consideration. Some of the most destructive wars have not been preceded by war talk. They have come like a bolt from the blue, and taken the world by surprise. While the war talk about which such earnest protest is made has its sinister side, it may have aspects of a brighter complexion. If men talk of war it is because they fear war, because they have learned its stupid futility and the impossibility of benefit to any nation or human being—always and ever the reverse. All this talk of war has its reactive effect against war. It may make for peace, for, men being presumably sane, the more they discuss so momentous a matter as this, the more likely they will be to see the peril and to avoid it. Among the peoples of all countries to-day there is a pronounced determination that peace must be preserved at any price. Even Germany, who is the one "dark horse" in Europe at the present time, has stated again and again, through Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi spokesmen, the strength of her pacific intentions. Yet the nations' statesmen lag far behind in the attempt to give practical effect to the will of their peoples. But when all is said and done, there remains in the world a confidence that, however incompetently or perversely statesmen may handle the situation, war would be such an affront to the conscience of humanity that it would not be tolerated. The question is whether the will of mankind, fervently pacific, can effectually stay those who would engineer—or bungle—the world into another gigantic catastrophe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NAZI PROSECUTIONS

Prosecution of police officials in Germany for ill-treating prisoners in concentration camps points once more to the fact that the process of stabilisation is proceeding rapidly in Germany. Six to nine months ago, Herr Hitler was compelled, by force of circumstances, to overlook certain excesses by too zealous followers. Now control has been definitely established, the blind eye would merely discredit the Nazi administration. The exemplary sentences passed should encourage others of similar disposition to the accused men to realise the bully's day is over.

SILVER THREADS

The scheme for lending Cuba money to buy silver with has gone through in the United States. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has already authorised a loan of U.S.\$6,000,000 to the Cuban Import-Export Bank, which will be used to finance the purchase of about \$8,000,000 worth of silver, or some 17,000,000 ounces. The bullion will be used for currency purposes and there will be no danger of it being thrown into the market at some future date. The object appears to be, chiefly, to record the willingness of the White House "to do something for silver" and at the same time to stave off the remonetisation amendments.

HOUSING IN BRITAIN

Some striking figures concerning the construction of new houses in England since the war were published on Saturday, but they create an entirely false impression if it is that the seriousness of the housing problem has been exaggerated. Plenty of new houses have gone up, certainly, but the fundamental problem of re-housing the poorer members of the community has scarcely been touched upon. It is encouraging to learn that thousands of people are now house-owners or potential house-owners for the first time, but it will be time for complacency when the five-year slum clearance programme is completed, not before.

SPECULATION CONTROL

The fight in Washington over the Stock Exchange Control Bill is not over, although it looks fairly certain that Congress will finally gain the day. The victory may not be complete; the Bill lost much of its sting in re-drafting and it is fairly certain that the margin requirements will not be rigidly fixed, but left to the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board; but it is a victory of a kind. As a general rule, a start towards legislation of this kind ends in its being shelved. Many times has the stock market been investigated. The public having been stung in a slump starts a hue and cry after the "money barons" who are always dubbed the responsible parties. As soon as there comes a sign of returning prosperity, the agitation ceases and the public again succumbs to the temptation of "something for nothing."

MARKETABILITY

That modification of the original Fletcher-Rayburn Bill was desirable no-one is likely to dispute. Legislation, which is merely vengeance, might do two damaging things. Wholesale liquidation might be provoked—which would bring down the market values of securities. And corporations might be impelled to withdraw from the stock exchange—which would destroy that easy marketability of securities which the stock exchange has created. This advantage is considerable. Compare the stockholder and the real estate holder who wish to realise quickly on their holdings. The former need only telephone a broker; the latter is often told that there is "no market," a phrase which has spelled doom to many a business man.

MARKET CRITICS

Three classes of critics supply the impetus to stock market reform. They are losers, victims, and disinterested reformers. The losers are those who lost their money in what they knew to be a plain gamble. Their howls for a sacrifice are hardly sportsmanlike. The victims are such worthy citizens as were, for instance, advised by bank officials to invest their hard-earned savings in Anconda when that stock was being "rigged" by employers of those officials working in harness with unscrupulous gamblers. Then come the reformers. Herbert Spencer once commented upon the absence of "righteous indignation" in the United States. If he were there to-day, he would revise his conclusion. There is an aroused public conscience against the stock market. The President, by throwing the weight of his influence behind the "Fecora" inquiry, focused it. But such legislation as is approved must establish reform, not accomplish destruction.

THE POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THE Government, which expert-ences"so much difficulty in making up its amorphous mind upon any important political issue, is now trying to come to some sort of decision about its own future.

In recent weeks Ministers have been discussing among themselves and with the party organisers the question whether to hang on for a couple of years or to make a new appeal to the country within the next few months. There is, I understand, a difference of authoritative opinion in this matter. Mr. Baldwin, who is always for peace and quietness, wants to hang on. He knows perfectly well that, in the absence of some violent and altogether unlikely upheaval of public opinion, the Government can drift placidly on to its appointed end.

He loathes the uncertainty, the anxiety and the turmoil of a General Election and the irksome necessity that would be imposed upon him to clarify the political position, frame a new programme and satisfy the clamour of the younger members of the Conservative party for a thoroughly re-constituted Ministry.

He also fears for the safety of Mr. MacDonald. It would be a dreadful misfortune if Mr. MacDonald were defeated at the polls; still worse would it be if the Conservative Parliamentary rank and file (who now regard the seer of Loughborough as a figure of fun) were to insist on a MacDonald discard and on the substitution of a genuine Conservative Prime Minister.

Such a development would knock all the political stuffing out of Mr. Baldwin. The whole plot of the present artificial arrangement is that Mr. MacDonald should be kept as a national Aunt Sally. It does not matter how many cannon balls of public criticism are directed at this inviting object or how many times it is hit in the solar plexus so long as the heads of the owner-group behind the screen do not come into too frequent contact with the cannon balls.

The arrangement suits Mr. Baldwin admirably. He looks after his Aunt Sally with an almost maternal tenderness, sews up his wounds, pours soothing compliments into its ears, lets it preside at Cabinet meetings and an occasional world Conference, and now and then himself peeps boldly forth from behind Aunt Sally's ample torso to tell the world how faithfully the battered image is serving the cause of the owner-group and how disastrous to the public interest it would be to "bust the show."

No; there are good reasons why Mr. Baldwin will not take the risk of throwing Aunt Sally to the wolves.

On the other hand, some keen Conservative politicians, outside as well as inside the Cabinet, are inclined to take the view that an early election is the wisest strategy.

They argue that the longer the Government lingers in office the more swiftly its stock will deteriorate; that at present there are no indications of a violent swing to the Left; that the Liberal and Labour Parties are still at sixes and sevens, and that an election in the near future would almost certainly result in the return of a definitely Conservative-minded Government, with a compact majority, a clear mandate, and a new lease of life.

The Government, they claim, is never likely to have a more favourable opportunity for an appeal to the electorate than after a Budget surplus, while trade is still apparently on the mend, and the employment figures will be showing a good, seasonal upward move. From the Conservative point of view the argument has much to commend it.

Yet I think Mr. Baldwin's desire to let sleeping dogs lie will prevail, though his complacency and that of his colleagues has been more disturbed by the L.C.C. election results than by any event since East Fulham. Now there is North-Hammersmith, in which, as if to foreshadow what is to come, Labour has just won two L.C.C. victories. In a desperate effort to preserve the seat intact and to prevent at any rate a repetition of East Fulham, the Government will concentrate all its available campaigning resources on this contest.

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The Liberals, still down on their luck, are nevertheless the first of the three parties in the State to review and restate their policy and programme in the light of swiftly changing conditions. This considered restatement is to be issued on Friday next. I hope, above all, that it will contain a boldly-devised project of land resettlement.

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The Daily Mail, I see, with the inspiration of genius, wants the Government to hold the prospective Budget surplus "in reserve" in order to "provide the Air Force with British safety require."

Forty millions or so for military aeroplanes would be pretty good going.

What British safety evidently requires is Lord Rothermere as dictator. Then we would cut out the "dole" and the social services, spend hundreds of millions and absorb all our unemployed in building the biggest Air Force, the biggest Navy and the biggest Army in the world.

Why not? If we are to go loony, let us go loony the whole hog, with Lord Rothermere as loony-in-chief.

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

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Owing to a mistake by our unworthy and careless clerk we had the grievous misfortune of forwarding to you, 'Kind and Esteemed Client, a letter to your embarrassment. We are humiliated and chagrined to learn that this foul effusion from the pen of our twice unworthy employee was sent in painful error and we humbly beg to offer our sincere and profound regrets that your peace of mind should for a moment be disturbed by our sin. Soliciting your kind and welcome patronage and assuring you a thousand times of our deep sorrow, we beg to re-serve your devoted and humble servants, Ue No-hue, Canteens and Restaurants."

Civility without servility.
To this we replied:—
"Dear fillers of our famished frame,

In reply to your gracious epistle of yesterday we hasten with all speed to re-assure your anxious mind on the subject of our peace of mind and return, thrice-blessed, the sentiments of respect and honour you were kind enough to bestow on us—a paltry and despicable pittance of your hospitable halls. In thanking you for the charitable excuse by which you seek to avoid payment of a debt justly owing to you, we enclose herewith a cheque for \$1.40 in full settlement of the account for which you so generously allowed us credit and beg that you will make a careful scrutiny of your books to ensure that we, in the meanness of our mercenary mind, are not still trespassing on the goodness of your heart."

(N.B. The duplicate of this letter has, unfortunately, been mislaid.)

Why did the razorbill raise 'er bill?
To let the sea-urchin see 'er chin—See?

What the Stars Foretell
Their simple message probably is that somebody did something that he didn't ought, but they have another message for our readers to-day.

The little twinklers have been speaking lately in response to the telescopic prods given by our local astronomers.

Little Venus took a step to the left and now stands with her legs coyly crossed about two miles nearer the earth. This leaves her only seven billion miles away and we can read her message to the earth quite clearly. She says that people who were born on April 9, no matter how long ago, celebrate their birthdays to-day.

This is really rather thrilling, dear readers.

If this message should be for you remember where you got your information from.

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Young Britisher, good runner, wants position as cashier, preferably of bank. No previous experience and no security. Very honest and enthusiastic. Reply Box 3746.

Local Weather and Monster
To-day's weather forecast—As this is being written on the Thursday prior to to-day we are somewhat at a loss to prophesy on this subject but a glance at another page will probably give our readers a clue.

The official forecast may be taken as correct when it turns out all right, but should you wish to have authoritative local information a glance at the bottom of this column will leave you little wiser.

You will discover between the type and the bottom of the page a picture of the monster which was recently discovered at Stonecutters Island and which is being sought by the police. It is believed that the monster is travelling without a passport and the local authorities have received a complaint from Loch Ness which given ground for the suspicion that an impersonation is being committed.

This was denied by our own Monster in an interview, but the Loch Ness Ratepayers Association have briefed a lawyer and are demanding that a close investigation of each animal's credentials be conducted.

The last step we heard of was the formation of the Hongkong Society for the Preservation of Unnatural Amenities which is resolved to protect the monster from the unwelcome publicity which has attended it since its inception a few months ago.

Things reached such a state recently in Scotland that the Monster threatened to disappear unless its Press notices were reduced and only the most heartrending letters from poverty-stricken journalists enable them to boast the presence of the monster among them to-day.



"Couldn't leave, because you were winner? No, I can't understand THAT."

COMMERCE AND
LAWUNIVERSITY SOCIETY
DINNER

The new Chief Justice of Hongkong, Mr. Justice McGregor, K.C., received a hearty welcome at the annual dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University, held at the Exchange Restaurant on Saturday night.

Mr. Kwik Khik-tshiang, Chairman of the Society, voiced the pleasure all felt at the presence of the Chief Justice, and the latter, in the course of a speech, emphasised the importance of Law to Commerce, and expressed his happiness that the students had included jurisprudence in their curriculum. He also unfolded in an impressive way the tremendous influence of Law, and drew a vivid picture of the Privy Council where "five old men settled the affairs of the whole British Empire."

Mr. P. S. Cassidy proposed the toast of the Society in an admirable speech, in the course of which he offered some sound advice to those entering on commercial careers and also spoke of the need of moderating high tariffs, which were straining the trade of China. Professor Robertson replied.

THE AMBULANCE
BRIGADE BALLFUNCTION A BIG
SUCCESS

Over 300 persons attended the annual ball of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade (Hongkong) held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening.

Among the gathering present were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Officer of the Order of St. John (President), Miss Y. Shenton, Commodore Frank Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Commissioner A. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. Li Shu-fan (chairman), Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. K. W. Yip and Dr. T. C. Wong. Sir William Shenton, in the course of a speech gave a resume of the activities of the Association and Brigade during the year and Dr. Li Shu-fan, who presided, outlined the functioning of the Association since its inception in 1916, and the objects of the Ball.

FORMER RESIDENTS
OF COLONYTAKE PART IN HOME
FUNCTION

A new £3,000 refuse destructor installed at Gourcock, Scotland, was recently officially opened by Mrs. Henderson, wife of Mr. A. K. Henderson, who was for many years associated with the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.

Mr. Henderson, who is a member of the Gourcock Town Council, being Convenor of the Works Committee, gave a description of the destructor to the large company which had assembled at the opening ceremony, and subsequent speakers paid a tribute to the foresight and engineering skill he had displayed in seeing that a really good job had been done.

The destructor is of the most modern type, capable of dealing with ten tons of refuse per day in one working shift of eight hours.

COOLIE ATTEMPTS
SUICIDECUT DOWN BY A
PASSER-BY

A gambling debt led to Yung Fook-cheung, a married coolie of No. 45 Hau Woo St., West Point, making an attempt on his life yesterday. He hanged himself from a tree below Victoria Road, and had been swinging in the air a minute before being cut down by a passer-by whose attention was attracted by his groans.

The would-be suicide was conveyed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital, but was discharged this morning.

Kwong Chung, who kept a *pai kau* school at No. 90 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Eleven other gamblers absented themselves and their bail of \$3 each were exonerated. Det-Sergt. Guild stated the table money was \$437, and this was placed in the Poor Box.

TRAFFIC SAFETY.

NEW BRITISH CONTROL
SCHEME

London, Apr. 8. A system of safety zones for pedestrians for the preventing of street accidents is to be tested in London, and plans for the institution of special crossings in most of the congested areas of the West End of London were issued last night by the Transport Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley. Under the new Road Traffic Bill, which will be debated on its second reading in the Commons on Tuesday, the Minister is taking powers to require the institution of special crossings in the country generally, and to make regulations which will provide for the imposition of penalties on pedestrians who walk dangerously.

The plans put forward last night are experimental, and the local authorities in London have been invited to collaborate with the Transport Minister in testing them.—*British Wireless*.

HUANG FU LEAVING
NANCHANGTO CALL ON WANG CHING-WEI
IN NANKING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, April 9. General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, is completing his mission here and preparing to proceed to Nanking to call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who cancelled his proposed air trip to Nanchang.

General Huang Fu is understood to have submitted a detailed report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on the political situation in North China.—*Central News*.

OFFICER RETIRING.

SUB-INSPECTOR DICK OF THE
HONGKONG POLICE

Sub-Inspector John Stevenson Dick left Hongkong on Saturday on the steamer Ranchi on six months leave prior to retirement on pension.

A native of Forfarshire, Dundee, Scotland, Sub-Inspector Dick joined the Police Force on May 16, 1914, and gained the rank of Sub-Inspector on July 5, 1926. He speaks Mandarin and Cantonese. He has held the posts of machine gun and Vickers gun instructor for the Hongkong, Kowloon and Water Police, and was also a drill instructor.

MRS. D. R. CASTRO

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG
HONGKONG LADY

The many friends of Mrs. Victoria Maria Castro, the wife of Mr. D. R. Castro will regret to learn of her death which took place at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The deceased lady, who was formerly Miss V. M. Bobby, was only 29 years of age and much sympathy will be extended to her husband in his sudden bereavement. The funeral will pass the monument this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

REJECTS NOMINATION.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
FOR MEXICO ELECTIONS

El Paso, Apr. 8. Gilberto Valenzuela today rejected nomination as a Presidential candidate for the Anti-Re-electionist Party in Mexico. Valenzuela gives as his reason for rejection of the nomination the refusal of the present regime to allow him to enter the country to carry on his campaign.

The Anti-Re-electionist Party has now nominated Roman Badillo, a prominent Mexico City attorney, for the Presidency.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FALSE-DEALING TRAVELS A SHORT ROAD, AND SURELY DETECTED.—*William Penn*.

To-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be favoured with a visit from Rotarian Feng Foo-see, of Shanghai, Director of Rotary International.

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French airwoman, took off from Kai Tak for Hanoi at 10.35 a.m. on Saturday morning after remaining overnight in Hongkong.

A General Meeting of the British Legion will be held at 6.15 p.m. on Monday, April 16, in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., in order to receive the report and accounts for the two years ended 31st December, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

JAPAN ACTIVE

ARMY OFFICERS IN
NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Apr. 8. While General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, is away conferring with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the Japanese are reported to have become most active in North China during the past few days.

According to today's *Peiping Chronicle*, over a hundred Japanese military officers arrived at Peiping last week sent by the Tokyo Staff for the purpose of "getting acquainted" with the principal strategic cities in North China.

After conferring with the Japanese military authorities here, these Japanese officers left for Chahar, Suiyue, Shanai and southern Hopei (Chihli).

In addition to this movement, the South Manchuria Railway Company has dispatched agents to study economic conditions in North China, where they have given special attention to the Suiyue Railway at Tatung, which is "the north gate to Shanai," and to Tsingtao, "in order to strengthen Japanese influence in North China," the journal says.

SHIBAYAMA LEAVES.

Colonel Shibayama, Japanese Military Attache, left for Shanai today, ostensibly on a pleasure trip, though the Chinese press declares it is his intention to inspect the railway from Tatung to Puchow.

Japanese circles point out that the presence of military officers and S.M.R. agents in Shanai is nothing unusual. They explain that the present visit is given prominence probably on account of the formalities which have proceeded.

General Huang Fu is believed to have been entrusted with the Japanese demands for resumption of railway traffic and postal facilities in the area, the rejection of which may cause a tense situation in North China.

Troops Reinforced.

Chinese press reports state that Japanese troops in Chahar have been heavily reinforced. But cautious Chinese observers believe that the Japanese will refrain from military action owing to their desire to consolidate their defensive lines in the three eastern provinces, along the Great Wall and in Chahar, against Soviet Russia.

They also believe that Japan's chief aim at the moment is economic penetration of North China, for which the resumption of railway services and postal facilities are essential.—*Reuter*.

CHESS TITLE.

ALEKHINE AND CHALLENGER
IN ANOTHER DRAW

Baden Baden, Apr. 7. After twenty-seven moves the third game in the World's Chess Championship between Dr. E. D. Bogoljubov and Dr. A. A. Alekhine, holder of the title, ended in a draw.

The first game between these two masters resulted in a draw after 37 moves. Dr. Alekhine won the second contest in 37 moves.

A maximum of 30 games will be played and the first player to obtain 15½ points will be declared the winner.

At present Dr. Alekhine has scored two points and Dr. Bogoljubov one.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG BOUND.

R.A.F. PLANES SAFE
AT MANILA

Manila, Apr. 8. The three big British amphibians of the Royal Air Force, flying from Singapore on a coastal cruise, arrived here today, alighting in Manila Bay at 1.45 p.m. They had flown from Singapore base via Borneo and Palawan and will next proceed to Hongkong, via Northern Luzon.

There are thirteen men manning the big ships, under command of Captain S. W. Smith.—*United Press*.

THE PLAYGROUND
ASSOCIATIONREPORT ON FIRST YEAR'S
WORKING

The first annual report of the Executive Committee of the Children's Playgrounds Association, which was issued on Saturday discloses that excellent support has been afforded by the general public.

The report reads: Only July 1, 1933, the Playgrounds Association, with the consent of the Government, took over from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and the Rotary Club the grounds which they were directing at Blake Gardens and Wanchai. The play director employed by the Rotary Club for the Wanchai grounds was taken over by the Association. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. continued to direct play at Blake Gardens at its own expense till the end of the year.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Recreation Committee held in August, Plot O, King's Park, was allotted to the Association. This was confirmed by the Government on September 13 and two days later the Association assumed control and employed a director. On October 20, the Government informed the Association that four new grounds would be prepared at an early date, a supplementary vote of \$21,900 having been taken for the purpose. These grounds are situated as follows: Blake Gardens, the former site of the Wanchai grounds, between Luard Road and O'Brien Road, Shantung Street, Kowloon and Tong Mi Road, Kowloon.

The preparation of these grounds being somewhat delayed, they were not available for use during the period covered by this report. The grounds at Shantung Street, Tong Mi Road and Blake Gardens became ready early in 1934, and that at Wanchai is now nearly prepared.

Staff.

One director, Mr. Cheung Yan-shing, taken over from the Rotary Club on July 1, has had charge of the Wanchai ground. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. continued to pay the salary of the director at Blake Gardens till the end of the year. On January 1, this director, Mr. Chung Tse-keung, was transferred to the Association, but his salary is still provided by the Y.M.C.A. On September 15, Mr. Tam Hok-min was engaged for King's Park. On January 1, 1934, Mr. Kwok Mok-hoi was employed making two directors for the three grounds in Kowloon.

Use of Grounds.

All grounds, with the exception of King's Park, which is held on a special arrangement from the others, are equipped with swings and seesaws, and for football, volleyball and basketball. They are in use by street children, both girls and boys, and by children from a certain number of primary schools which are unprovided with recreation areas of any kind. Late in the evening, older people of the working classes are sometimes afforded opportunity to play.

The directors endeavour to see that opportunity for play is distributed as widely as possible, and that the grounds are not monopolised by the few. Records of play, kept as accurately as circumstances will permit, show the following:

Wanchai.—In use by nine schools and by street children with an average daily attendance of 275, approximately. A small boys' football league had 210 players. Basketball and volleyball were also played and training classes were held. Blake Gardens.—In use by five schools, 100 players daily, and by at least 250 street children. A school boys' volleyball league of 10 teams (200 players) and a basketball league of 12 teams (200 players) were held. Men of the working classes were allowed to use this ground late in the afternoon. King's Park.—Five schools and an uncountable number of other children played on this ground. Some of the latter came from sampans. In December alone, an aggregate of 5,051 took part in small boys' football games. Physical exercises were conducted here, for both girls and boys.

The Association is gratified with the support it received in 1933, both from organisations and individuals, and wishes to thank all contributors for their help. Owing to the lateness in getting the new grounds it was impossible to equip them before the end of the year. This accounts for the considerable balance in hand, which, however, is now nearly all spent. The continued support of all who are interested in play for children is invited. The adding of more grounds each year, in different parts of the Colony, is one of the aims of the Association. Total receipts, amounted to \$6,185.02, and preliminary expenditure was \$2,945.50, leaving a credit balance of \$3,239.52.

WAR-TIME SPY

GUEST AT WEDDING OF
ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER

London, Apr. 8. The German, Captain Franz von Rintelen, who was made a prisoner in 1916 when he was discovered posing as a Swiss national in Dutching, was guest at the wedding of Miss Lyndhurst Faith Hall, daughter of Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, war-time Director of Naval Intelligence, whose efforts led to the capture of Rintelen.

Captain Rintelen's daughter, Marie Louise, was one of the bride's maids in a group of 14 at the wedding.—*Reuter Special*.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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From Z. B. W. on a frequency of 845 kilocycles:

5.45 p.m. European Programme.

5.57 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded Programme.

Overture—Marriage of Figaro (Mozart).

Overture—Il Seraglio (Mozart).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy—Dushkin).

Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Song—Elegie (Song of Mourning) (Massenet).

Song—Ich Grolle Nicht (I'll not complain) (Shumann).

Pianoforte—Rigoletto—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi—Litz).

Orchestral—La Sienita (Encorelle) (Nieton arr. Lotter).

Orchestral—The Grasshopper's Dance (Buenos Aires).

The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.

Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).

Song—Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser Simpson).

Helene Esserman. (Soprano).

Orchestral—Noel Coward Melody.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Song—Why can't This Night go on Forever (Jones and Newman).

Song—Farwell To Arms (Rubel and Silver).

Charles Carlisle.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.35-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Closed Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m. European Record Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 kilocycles.

Orchestral—Reminiscences Of Grieg (Arr. Urbach).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.

Pianoforte—Polonaise in E Flat (Chopin).

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook Of Holland (Rubens).

Light Opera Company.

Orchestral—Dance Slave (Chabrier—Hinrichs).

Orchestral—Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier—Hinrichs).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle (Arr. P. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Octet.

Vocal—I Cover The Waterfront (Heyman and Green).

Vocal—Mood Indigo.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestral—C. B. Cochran Presents.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Alice Delysia, and Les Allen.

Orchestral—At Dawning (Cadmus).

Orchestral—The Waiting Day (Poldini).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Song—Ev'ry Little While (Harbach and Kern).

Song—Try getting a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Orchestral—"Dorothy" (Selection) (Cellier).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal—Old Times.

The Big Four.

10 p.m. Close Down.

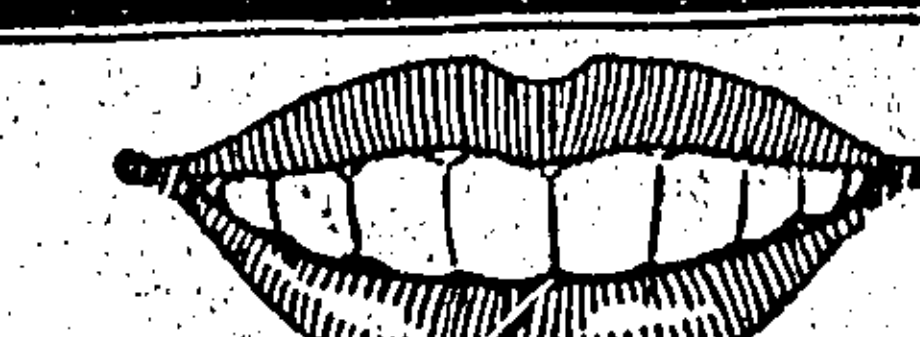
PLOT AGAINST KING
CAROLHIGH MILITARY OFFICER
HELD?

Bucharest, Apr. 8. It is freely rumoured here that the Colonel in Command of the Royal Bodyguard, and several others, have been arrested following the discovery of a plot against the life of King Carol.

The Minister of the Interior has categorically denied any arrest in such a connection, but there is uneasiness here.

It will be recalled that Professor Victor Gomoju, a leading surgeon of Rumania, was arrested on March 23 on a charge of plotting against the life of King Carol. Although details of the charges were suppressed it was reported at that time that at least seventeen prominent men were involved in the conspiracy.

Police have been attempting to link up the suspected anti-monarchical plotters with the members of the Iron Guard, responsible for the assassination of Dr. Duca. Professor Gomoju directed various charities in which the former Queen, Princess Helen, was interested.—*United Press*.



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BOLIVIAN VICTORY

PARAGUAYAN ATTACK
BEATEN BACK

La Paz, Apr. 8. The Bolivian Government announces that its troops have repulsed a Paraguayan attack in the Gran Chaco Valley, inflicting heavy casualties.

This recent attack, a continuation of offensive of March 11 launched by the Paraguayan army, found 4,000 Bolivian troops strongly entrenched.

The Government further announces that it has quelled a mutiny of army cadets who were over-anxious to go to the front. *United Press*.

Leticia Dispute.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 8. The Government of Colombia has reiterated its opposition to the extension of the League of Nations' mandate in Leticia beyond

June 23 and it is therefore feared that the conflict over this territory, between Colombia and Peru, may be resumed.

Unless a solution to the dispute is found within the next two months the increasingly hostile republics are likely to become actively engaged. Already there have been reports of violence on the frontiers and feeling runs high on both sides.—*United Press*.

DEATH
to Mosquitoes!

FLIT

kills them

BORDERERS BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS FOR 24 HOURS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL KOWLOON IN THE DUMPS

FALL TO PIECES AGAINST CLUB

DEBACLE IN THE SECOND HALF

(By "Wanderer.")

Club 4 Kowloon 0

In an exhibition which was more of a scramble than of association football, the Club suggested a far better acquaintance with the rudiments of the game and were, for this reason, well worth their victory.

Kowloon were frankly disappointing, ragged at all points and, with one or two exceptions only, individually undependable. Blake alone seemed likely to enhance his reputation, but with all his speed and adroitness with the ball, it was seldom that he succeeded in rounding the elder Strange, who was steadiness personified.

The keenness of the rivals probably had a good deal to do with the raggedness of the football. Good intentions were to be observed in plenty, spoiled by over-haste or over-anxiety to do the right thing. The three players who refused to join in the general spirit of excitement laid the foundation of the Club victory. They were Pote-Hunt, Strange and Baldwin. During the only period in which Kowloon gave their supporters any real encouragement, the first twenty minutes, the Club trio dominated the game, refused to be flustered in the face of a series of dangerous rush assaults, and covered Rodgers so efficiently that only one, a shot from twenty yards by Elliot which beat Rodgers completely and struck the lower angle of the cross-bar, was the goalkeeper really troubled.

WENT TO PIECES.

Apart from this effort, neither team had earned a goal prior to the interval, and no goal came. On resumption, Kowloon went to pieces, losing any sense of cohesion, and while the Club must account themselves lucky to have netted four goals without reply, they were worth at least two.

Fowler and Strange were their most dangerous constructive play occasionally while Howe was working in fits and starts, doing brilliant things and fizzling other opportunities by turns.

Kowloon seemed to be disorganised when they began. The absence of Bliss from the centre-half position removed their most efficient destructive half-back, and while V. White played a useful game in the place of Owen-Davis at left-half, his value would have been better felt in the usual position of inside forward.

To add to the discomfiture of the loss of two regular half-backs, Everest (right back) sprained his ankle fifteen minutes from the start and was crippled for the rest of the game. And then, of all things, Kowloon kept him in position at right back until they were two goals down, apparently not realising that his injury was creating a wide gap for the swift breakthrough by Ernie Strange. To put him where he would not, at all events, be a danger to his own side should have been elementary tactics.

FOR THE REST.

Apart from such things as this, the game left little impression upon the observer. There was nothing in the work of either team to enthuse about, unless it was the stoutness of the back play of Strange and Baldwin, and the clever feeding of his forwards by Pote-Hunt. But I have already stressed their excellence and it is difficult to pick out another player for really favourable comment.

Willis, perhaps, earns praise for good work under difficulties, and Elliot was a trifle suffering from hopeless lack of support. Generally he found himself crowded out with no-one to slip the ball to.

Drown, Howe, Strange and Fowler scored the goals. Howe and Strange netted with perfect shots after showing the opposition a clean pair of heels. Drown was a lucky encephaloid and Fowler carried ball and keeper into the net when Andy Duncan put in a centre under the crossbar.

Only Two Teams Now Left In The Race

LEAGUE leaders for 24 hours!

THIS has been the experience of the Borderers. As a result of their victory against the Artillery on Saturday, they took over premier position in the first division on goal average, but yesterday, St. Joseph's defeated East Lancashires, and returned to the head of the table, leading the 24th by two points having played an extra game.

CHALLENGERS to these two teams for the championship are falling further behind. As expected the Lincolns and Navy cut each other's throats with a drawn game, and South China, although they won, are completely out of the running.

THE Navy are now the only serious contestants, for they can materially affect things by twice defeating the Borderers. Even so, St. Joseph's would have to lose two of their remaining fixtures.

THE Saints had no difficulty in garnering points from the East Lancashires, whose normally unimpressive side was further weakened by the absence of one or two regular players.

WARD netted both goals: an unusual event for the collegian inside right, who generally confines himself to providing openings for his colleagues.

ONLY on Saturday somebody said to me "Ward can't score goals: he's a schemer." It makes one believe in thought-transference.

ALTHOUGH the football was rather scrappy, the Saints did not scramble home to victory as has happened once or twice this season. It was clearly evident shortly after the start that goals necessary for the two points were inevitable.

A. V. Gosano's failure from the 12 yards spot made one rub the eyes in astonishment. I cannot recollect A. V. missing a penalty. His shot is pretty well the surest in local football.



HARMSWORTH BEATEN.—One of the two shots from Ward, the St. Joseph's inside right, which passed Harmsworth, East Lancashires goalkeeper and which earned the Saints two further league points yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

I OWE St. Joseph's an apology. Twice lately I have referred to Sousa, the Saints' right back as Gomes, and twice have I confused Costa with Fernandez on the left wing. Gomes, of course, has not played for several weeks, and Costa is the some-time centre-half, who has proved such a capable successor to Sabban.

FIGURES, they say, can speak, but won't lie. From which axiom it is easy to assess the brilliance of the St. Joseph's and Borderers' defences. A. V. Gosano and Co., have given away but 19 goals in 18 matches, whereas Mul-lane and his partners have conceded only 21 goals in 17 games.

FRANKLY I shudder to think what would happen to the old college team if A. V. Gosano had to drop through injury. In this respect the former Revere player has been unusually lucky this season.

IT is unfair to suggest that St. Joseph's have a one man defence, but the rest of the players would be terribly handicapped without his inspiration.

MORRIS, second division player, brought in for the injured Jones, was the outstanding player in the Borderers' v Artillery encounter. He didn't score goals, but kept the opposition defence on their toes, and gave Duncan innumerable openings.

THE Welsh forwards have played a lot better in front of goal. But Portey, I imagine was thinking about his injury, and after all it only needed the two for the points.

MALAYA PLAY STYLISH INTERPORT TEAM

HONGKONG PLAYERS FALL TO JUSTIFY THEMSELVES

VISITORS SUPERIOR IN ALMOST EVERY DEPARTMENT

(By "Bully-Off")

The Hongkong hockey eleven opposed to Malaya in the Interport clash on Saturday gave a sorry account of themselves, and compared with the visitors showed up like a team of novices. There was hardly a player in the side who justified his reputation.

In all departments Hongkong were outclassed and the visitors were full value for their four goal win. They set the pace, which was terrific, throughout and were about a yard faster than Hongkong in every position. Their stickwork was also vastly superior.

The famous Donald-Eaden right wing combination were bottled up so much that they were a bitter disappointment. They exhibited none of that dash which has made them the best right flank in the Colony. Lieut. Currey was another disappointment. Admitted he was well covered but when he had a chance he could do nothing.

Willy Reed, of whom great things were expected in keeping the Malayan left flank in order, showed his true form only in the closing stages of the game.

Lieut. Cmdr. Hill was too slow altogether, and although H. J. D. Lowe, in the pivotal position, put in an enormous amount of hard work he was not fast enough for the nippy Malayan attack. He was outplayed, the short lightning passes

of the inside forwards often leaving him helpless.

INTERNATIONAL FAILS. Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips, the Irish International, was unable to cope with the dazzling display of the opposing forwards and it was little wonder that he began to crack up in the closing stages.

His partner in the full-back line, Rodrigues was much safer and was the outstanding player of the side. But for his sterling defence Hongkong would have gone under by a much larger margin.

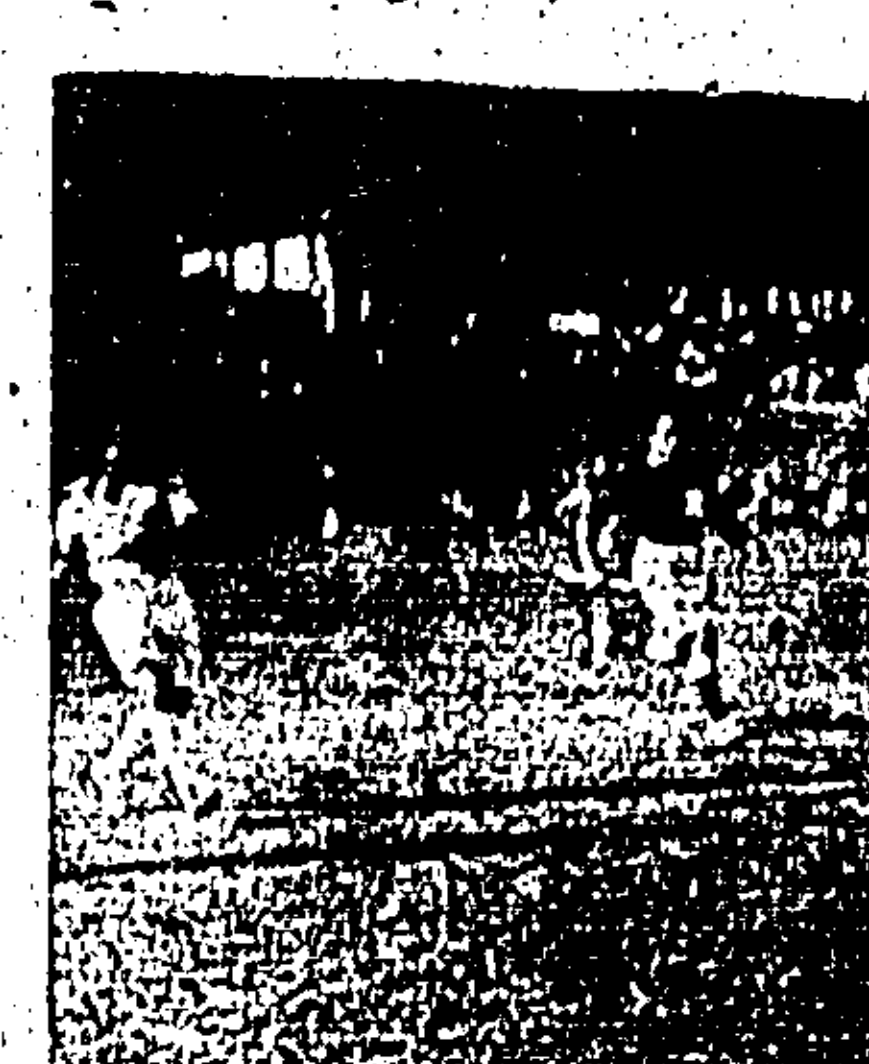
Wong, in goal, had to bear the brunt of the attacks and the four goals which were registered against him were shots almost impossible to save.

Malaya were on the attack practically throughout. Their forward line gave one of the most spectacular displays yet seen here. They were a perfect combination and their almost phenomenal speed was a decided asset in piercing the Colony defence.

Perdriu again made one-handed stickwork a feature of his play

HOCKEY TO BEAT LOCAL

R. H. Wong, Hongkong goalkeeper, runs out and saves cleverly against the Malaya attack. An exciting incident in the Interport hockey match at King's Park on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



on the wing and was a continual menace to the Colony defence. In the first half he made many excellent runs on the wing and it was from one of his centres that Baharom and Osman, on the inside, took everything which came their way and gave the Colony citadel many anxious moments. Caleb made rings round Hill and nearly always beat him to a travelling ball, and his goal in the last minute of the game was one of the features of the match. Taking up a misfit by Phillips half way down the field he made a solo run right into the circle where he drew Wong and tapped the ball past him into the net.

KEEN ANTICIPATION.

The Malayan halves exhibited a keen anticipation and the Colony attack found them the stumbling block whenever they got going. C. R. La Broo in particular. Abbas, on the left

gave Donald no rope whatever, covering his every move.

Of the backs Rahman was undoubtedly the pick, giving as he did one of the finest exhibitions seen in Hongkong. In C. O. La Broo he had a worthy partner and it was due to their steady and reliable game that Aeria was seldom called upon. They both intercepted extremely well and made some spectacular first-time clearances.

THE PLAY.

In the opening stages of the game Donald sent across some good passes to his inside men, but the smart interception of the Malayan backs prevented the centre of the line being dangerous. Malaya then settled down and maintained heavy pressure on the Colony goal. Ferdinand fed Baharom with neat passes, and it was from one of these that the latter player opened the scoring.

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Mystery Of Our Local Olympic Players

there were looks of blank astonishment by those who heard his appeal.

IN England, when two Services teams became associated in a cup final one automatically anticipates a rough and tumble, with an excessive amount of technical, petty and sometimes deliberate fouling.

BUT yesterday's Junior Shield final was a model of fair play. It was hard going all the time, but tactics were above reproach.

BY the way, here's a new one. We have become used to hearing the Navy described alternatively as the "Nauticals," the "Mariners," the "Navy," and the "Blues," but yesterday one enthusiastic supporter ignored tradition and made his appeals to the "fresh air party."

ON another occasion the Artillery were invited to spike their guns. But as they seemed to be using only air guns, it was hardly worth the trouble!

THE Royal Army Service Corps are still making a determined bid to overhaul South China and finish runners-up in the third division.

ON the face of things it seems a somewhat forlorn quest. South China must lose their one remaining match, and at the same time the Corps have to gather all points from their last two encounters.

THIS evening's Football Council meeting has several interesting items on the agenda. One is the fixing of the postponed Borderers v St. Joseph's league match which will probably decide the championship.

ANOTHER to consider a request from the Chinese Federation for the Association to turn out a Rest team against the selected Chinese combination to appear in the Far Eastern Olympiad.

RICHARDS, the Navy's second team right half stands about six feet in stockings; yet he takes size six "in boots." Such disproportion is unusual, and when yesterday he called for another pair of boots because his own were giving signs of collapsing,

A PROPHET—WITH HONOUR!

"ROBIN'S" FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT.

It is reputed that football prophets are more likely to go astray at the beginning or the end of a season. But this week "Robin," the Telegraph forecaster, whose "Beat The Book" has enjoyed consistent success this season, defied precedence by correctly giving 16 out of 18 results.

These included three correct away winners and three draws. He erred only in two home win forecasts, Middlesbrough failing to pierce the Wolves' net, and West Bromwich being held a draw by Liverpool.

THE programme, so far as can be ascertained seems to be: Two trial matches between Hongkong and Canton teams. A trial between the Shanghai players and a combined Hongkong-Canton eleven; another trial between a team selected from these players against the Rest of the Chinese and finally a match between the ultimately chosen Olympic team and the Rest of the Colony.

How They Stand In The Tables

ST. JOSEPH'S STILL LEAD

Although on Saturday the Borderers headed the first division, Sunday's win gave back the leadership to St. Joseph's. Week-end results and present standings in the tables are as under:

FIRST DIVISION.		Goals	
St. Joseph's	2 East Lancs.	0	0
Hongkong F.C.	4 Kowloon	0	0
Borderers	2 R. A.	0	0
South China	1 Police	0	0
Navy	2 Lincolns	2	2

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	18	14	2	2	43	19 30
S. W. Bord-						
cross	17	14		3	57	21 28
Lincolns	20	13	2	5	50	23 28
South China	18	12	1	5	42	21 25
R. Navy	17	10	4	3	30	20 24
H.K. F. C.	18	8	1	9	40	62 17
Kowloon F. C.	19	7	2	10	34	45 16
East Lancs	18	6	2	10	23	42 14
Athletic	16	5	0	11	35	49 10
Police	18	4	2	12	21	34 10
R.A.	17	4	0	13	22	41 8
Revere	18	1	2	15	18	64 4

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL		Goals	
Royal Navy	1 R.A.	0	0
THIRD DIVISION.		Goals	
R.A.F.	9 University	2	1
R.A.S.C.	2 R. E.	2	1

	Goals					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts
Lincolns	18	18	0	0	77	7 36
South China ..	17	11	2	4	33	23 24
S. W. Bor-						
derers	17	10	1	0	54	31 21
R.A.S.C.	10	9	3	4	25	24 21
Revere	17	7	3	7	51	40 17
R.A.M.C.	18	6	4	8	31	37 10
R. E.	17	4	5	8	28	36 13
R.A.F.	18	5	2	11	32	37 12
Radio	10	2	4	10	12	46 8
University ..	10	0	2	14	13	69 2

Hongkong Cycling Club

ANOTHER RUN ON SUNDAY

The fine weather prevailing over the weekend brought a slight increase in number of cyclists partaking in the run of the Hongkong Cycling Club to Castle Peak district.

The party left the Ferry sharp at 2 p.m. and collecting other members along the way covered the outward trip with the assistance of the wind by 3.15 p.m.

Some speed work over short distances was indulged in by the faster members before the return journey into the wind was commenced at 3.45 p.m. the party finally dispersing at Shanshuipo at 5 p.m. with appetites much sharpened by the hard return.

The objective of next week's ride is Shataukok, and the party will leave the Ferry, Kowloon at 2 p.m. as usual.

JUNIOR SHIELD R.A. SPIKE THEIR GUNS

ALL AT SEA WITH NAVY

GIVE POOR SHOW AND LOSE

(By "Veritas").

The Navy deserved to win and at the same time retain the Junior Shield, but it was a cheerless game, in which neither team sent onlookers into ecstasies. There was a lot of fruitless chasing of the ball, long periods of dreary mid-field exchanges, and a disconcerting habit of both sets of forwards to go to pieces in front of goal.

It was easily the poorest game the Artillery have played for months. Hopkins, as an individual, was the only exception. Finally it became Hopkins versus the Navy, and there could be only one result.

The complete lack of ball control, plus most of the major faults of a flustered team, such as wild kicking, mis-directed passing, errors in covering and ineffective marking, rendered the Gunners easy opposition for the Navy, who certainly served up what football there was in this disappointing game.

The Navy half backs were as good as the Artillery intermediates were bad. McClurg, West, and Richards dominated, the first two named being particularly prominent. McClurg had the full measure of Rivers in the first half, and of Edmunds, who crossed over from inside left, in the second, although the latter did succeed in despatching across some useful centres which were allowed to go begging.

WEST KEPT BUSY.

West found Hopkins, whose rush tactics nearly brought about the downfall of the Navy goal on two occasions, a lively handful, and the centre half was much happier in dealing with the inside forwards. West was more impressive in attack, and concentrating chiefly on keeping his forwards on the move.

Richards smothered Sell, who did not put in a centre during the game, and was practically useless on the left wing.

The Artillery halves contrasted badly. Hunt was an indefatigable worker, but with little idea of how to turn his successful breaking up efforts to advantage. He neglected Hopkins, who was only waiting for a respectable through-pass to make things interesting.

Scott completely lost his touch and had no idea of how to stop Chappel, whose speed left him standing, and whose understanding with McNeil found him at a complete loss.

Morgan was slightly more successful against Sargent, but he did not mark his man well enough, and allowed the winger too much rope.

WOODS' GOALKEEPING.

Woods, in the Artillery goal, was the man of the match. He prevented the Navy from being three goals up at the interval. In one exciting period of three minutes in the first half, he cleared four blank-range shots in rapid succession, and extricated himself from many unpleasant situations with the ease and skill of a first class player.

Before him Clancy and Price worked whole-heartedly, but their positioning left much to be desired, and often Woods was at the mercy of the opposition.

At the other end of the field Leach, Mathias and Guy were very trustworthy. Leach fielded the ball confidently, although he was seldom worried with a dangerous shot and Guy confined his attentions to stopping Hopkins.

Hopkins was the only Artillery forward the Navy had to worry about. Undisputed as he was, he gave a daring display of individualism which demanded admiration. But his colleagues failed to anticipate his moves, and against a very determined defence, he was continually being frustrated.

The Navy were clearly the better team in the opening half, and should have led by more than one goal, which McNeil scored following a clever right wing movement, in which Chappel figured prominently.

After the interval, the Artillery made desperate efforts to recover lost ground, and as a result enjoyed the balance of territorial advantage, but the Navy were never at any stage, outplayed.

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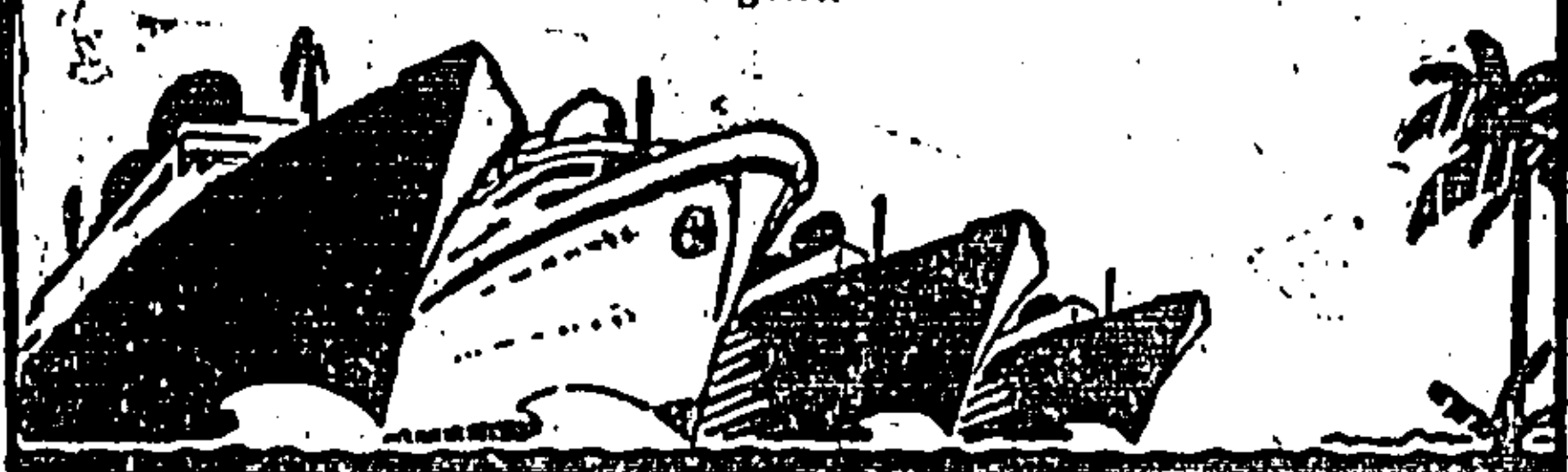
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ST. ANDREW'S VICAR.

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There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, when the Rev. James Robert Higgs, B.A., was installed as Vicar of the Church by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall.

The service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the Archdeacon, the very Rev. A. Swann. The Vicar of the Chinese Church of All Saints, Kowloon, Rev. Tsang Kung-ngok handed a scroll of welcome to the new Vicar after his induction, on behalf of Chinese Christians of Kowloon.

In the course of his sermon the Bishop said that since the passing of the Enabling Act in England every Parish Council now had the right, within six months of a vicarage being declared vacant, to send a letter to the Bishop desiring the kind of man they would like to be appointed. They were not allowed any form of public discussion or in their letter to mention anyone by name. They might only describe the kind of man they wanted. It had been suggested that a printed form was all that was required for that purpose, because every letter received by every Bishop was exactly on the same terms. "He must be between the ages of 30 and 40, a good preacher, a good visitor, healthy, must be able to run mothers' meetings and take a share in the work of the Sunday-School." They had all those things in their new Vicar, and his wife was as prepared as he was to take over the duties.

The Bishop hoped they would spare her and so enable her to sit down in her own home and make her own home the real centre of her life in the Parish. On behalf of the Diocese he welcomed her as well as her husband to the work to which they were both putting their hands.

Time For Holiness.

But equipment, youth, good training, ability to preach, a pleasant manner were nothing worth in themselves. There must be something else.

At the present time they were in smooth waters as far as the life of the Church was concerned. People were beginning to doubt the scientists and the old habit of staring at the parson was gone. It was a terrible thing to-day to be ordained a Minister of God, because men and women were looking to them for help and they were not very good at giving it to them. They had to pray for the ministers of God that they would take time to be Holy. They must not expect them to be here, there and everywhere, running socials, concerts and things of that kind, but should give them time to wait upon God. What they wanted of their parson was not that friendly greeting and that he should recognise one's wife and how many children one had and where they were. Above all he must be a man of God, and when they went to him or he came to them the things they would naturally speak about were the things of God. He must help them change their lives, get rid of their foul temper and bad habits.

They must give their Vicar time to be Holy so that in everything he did it might not be him but God.

They must also take time to be Holy themselves. If a man had not the courage to be able to speak of the things God spoke to him get down on his knees and pray God to give it to him. Each of them, he hoped, would try and explore the Ministry and the meaning of the power of God and expect miracles. The world was waiting on the Church to see if they could work miracles and they could not do it by singing hymns, with popular services, and so on—they must get in touch with the living power of God. What they all needed was the power of God in their lives. To take time to be pious was a waste of time. They must open their hearts each day to the living God. He would speak to them and then they would see about them day by day, the miracles of His Grace.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

When two wife-bedecked husbands, Laurel and Hardy, at the musical comedy convention in Chicago, despite the strenuous objection of Hardy's wife, the latter invents a fictitious illness. With the assistance of a friendly horse doctor, who poses as an ethical physician, a trip to Hawaii is prescribed as a cure with the pair leaving for Chicago instead.

The resultant story-telling brings about a series of embarrassing situations, which, with the assistance of Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase, as the latter's brother-in-law, becomes a mirth-provoking film that should make "Sons of the Desert" the comedy hit of the year. Now playing at the Queen's Theatre, the production wrings out the best in that outstanding team of funsters, Laurel and Hardy. Their escapades in the conventional city and their return home turns the film into a comedy that even in these times hits a pre-depression high.

"Carolina"

One of the real romances of Hollywood is the married life of Lionel Barrymore, the actor, now appearing with Janet Gaynor in the new Fox production, "Carolina," at the King's Theatre, will only look scornful, and make a flippant reply if asked for the answer to "how to be happy though married."

Barrymore has wide tolerance, born of his experiences, and a human kindness that he tries to hide behind a gruff manner. But his artistry in his wife is undeniable. Once, while he was directing "Madame X," he coached a pair of players in their lines for two hours. Time, after time they missed the lines. Barrymore was kind, and finally both said they were ready. Once again the scene was started, and once again the players missed. Barrymore said not a word, but, opening the door of the sound-proof camera cage, he asked the cameraman to step outside. Barrymore entered the booth, and closed the door, and for 27 minutes, by the watch, he sat what he thought was the sound man, who listened with ear phones, swear he never used the same word twice.

"Her Sweetheart"

"Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), based on the play "The Late Christopher Bean," opens on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre, bringing together Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore in their first appearance as co-stars. Miss Dressler, fresh from triumphs in "Tugboat Annie" and "Dinner at Eight," and Barrymore, famous "Rasputin" and recently seen in "The Stranger's Return," head a distinguished cast, which includes Helen Mack, Beulah Bondi, Russell Hight, Jenn Henshaw, H.B. Warner, Helen Shipman, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe. Miss Bondi and Coulouris were members of the original stage cast. The uniting of Miss Dressler and Barrymore recalls that they together head the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Miss Dressler for her work in "Min and Bill" and Barrymore for his brilliant portrayal in "A Free Soul."

"The Last Trail"

George O'Brien comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday in his latest Zane Grey story "The Last Trail." The story concerns itself with a group of rucksters from the big city who try a new racket. They have abandoned beer-running for cattle rustling, and make an attempt to transplant their hijacking methods from the canyons of the metropolis to the canyons of the primitive West. They encounter a new type of opposition in this new territory—the opposition of men more dangerous and daring than they ever dreamed of being themselves. Claire Trevor, the young stage star who will be remembered for her recent screen debut opposite George O'Brien in "Life in the Law," has the leading feminine role again in this one. For the time among the newer players on the Fox Film roster has been a rapid one, and she holds great promise for a brilliant future as a leading lady of the films. The comedy of "The Last Trail" is in the hands of El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne.

"Broadway Through a Keyhole" Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist whose to-day's gossip is tomorrow's scandal, is author of the story of "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," the United Artists release produced by 20th Century and featuring Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo, Paul Kelly, Blossom Seeley, Abe Lyman and his band, Gregory Ratoff, Texas Guinan, Eddie Foy, Jr. and Frances Williams at the Alhambra and World Theatre. "Broadway Thru a Keyhole" has a background of night clubs and shows how a sweet and innocent young girl rose to fame as a ruckster and finally became the wife of a famous radio crooner. Because of the night club background of the yarn, the picture was filmed as a musical with a large chorus and such musical comedy and vaudeville stars as Frances Williams, Eddie Foy, Jr. and Barto and Mann doing their dancing and singing stuff. Other famous Broadway personalities are Blossom Seeley, Texas Guinan and Abe Lyman and his band.

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THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

(Continued from Page 2.)

pages. The Senator, if he wished, could see—

She fluttered the leaves. There was name after name written there. "Pablito" read them over but nowhere was Noyes' signature.

Something seemed to tighten at Pablito's heart and for an instant he felt faint. The proprietor suggested a glass of wine and Maria ran to get it. Pablito thanked her, smiling with an effort. That smile made her abandon her dreams of one of the players of Jai alai and dream of Pablito for months thereafter. She thought of him as the blond one with the tortured blue eyes whose lips had trembled a second when she said, "No, Senator. No such guest as you describe has been within our house."

(To Be Continued.)

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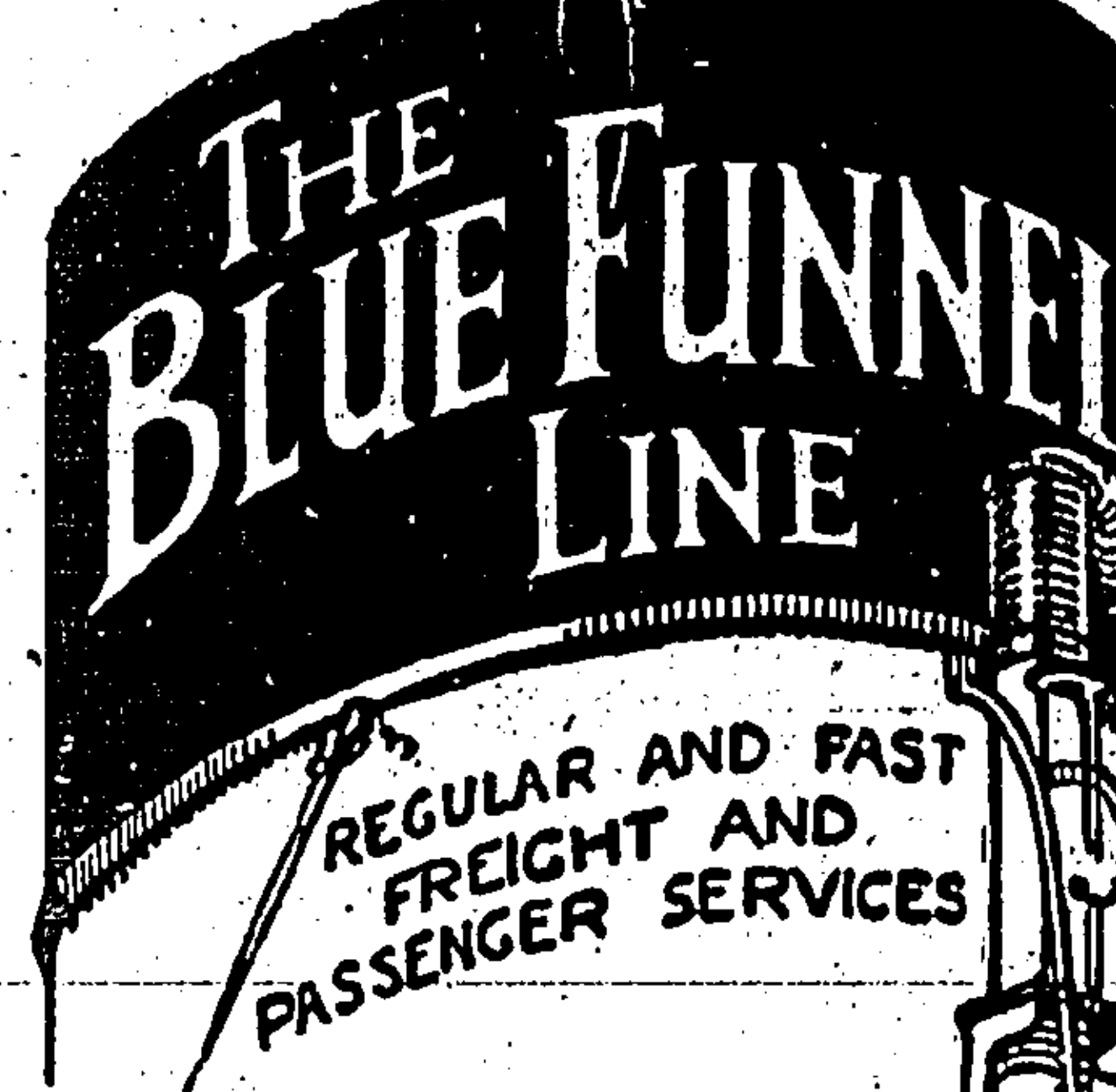
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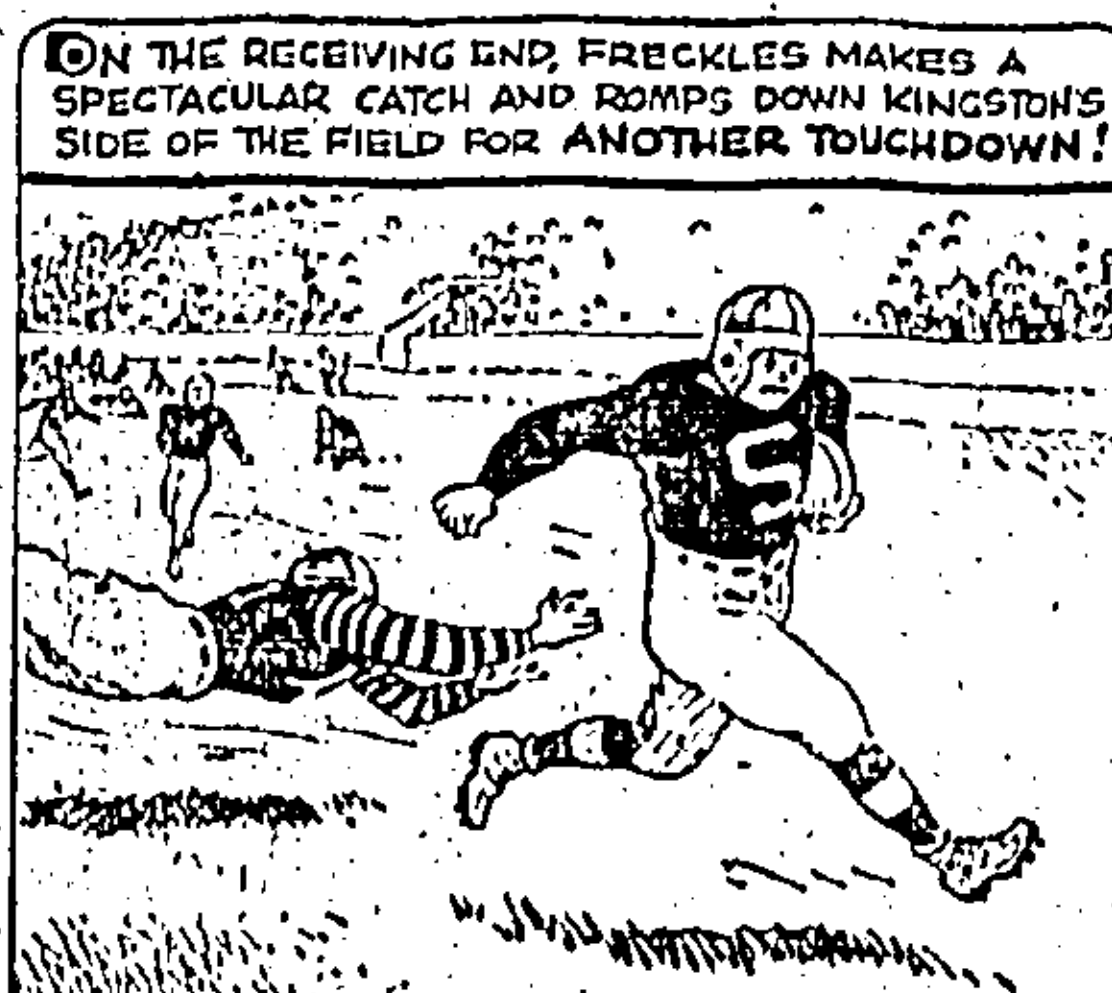
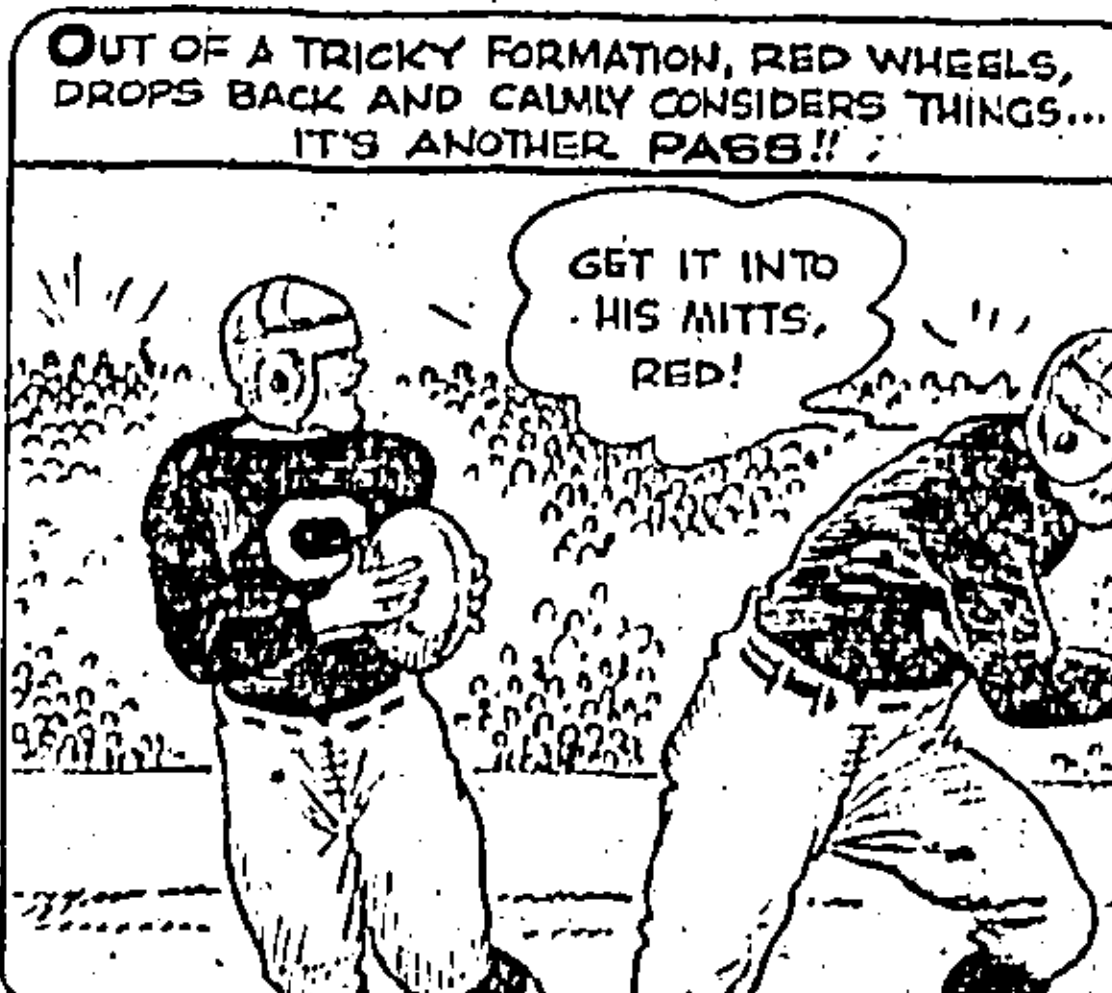
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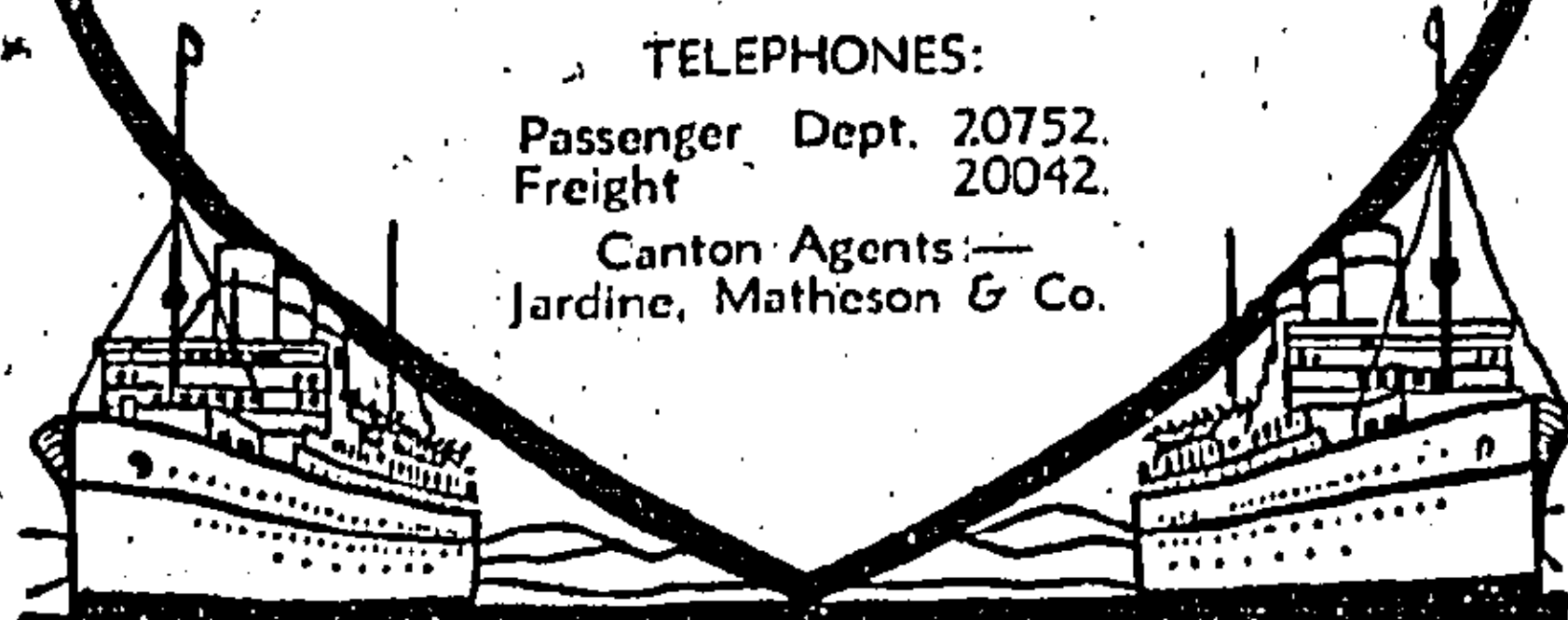
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born in Toyshan, Kwangtung,
China, a farming village, the son
of a poor farmer. With others of
his village, he went to America at
the age of 13 and started as a
domestic in Sacramento, Cal-
ifornia, at a dollar a week, studying
English meanwhile in an evening
mission school. For twenty-four
years he worked and studied in
America, before returning to
China to become one of the lead-
ing editors and writers.

He worked his way through
high school, Pomona College and
the University of California,
where he obtained his Bachelor's
degree in 1905. He then did
graduate work at Columbia Uni-
versity, where he received his
M.A. degree in 1906.

He joined the staff of the Sal-
vation Army in San Francisco
in 1889 and worked in that field
there until 1897, when he resigned
to enter college. In 1906 Dr. Fong
returned to China to teach English
in government colleges in Canton.

He took the Chinese Government
examinations for returned stu-
dents, and was awarded the Chi-
nese degree, which corresponds in
a way to the Ph.D. degree. Po-
mona College conferred upon him
in 1922 the degree of LL.D.

Dr. Fong became chief English
editor of the Commercial Press,
the largest book publishing com-
pany in Shanghai, in 1908, and
held that position until his re-
tirement in 1929. He married
Dr. Laura Lum in 1908 and has
five children, one son and four
daughters.

Among his public services may
be enumerated the following:
twelve years as chairman of the
National Committee of the
Y.M.C.A. of China; several terms

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ing Panama Canal on May 5,
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the Civil Conservation Corps
men and boys can in no way be
considered as soldiers, either in
reserve or disguise.—United Press.

as president of the Shanghai
Chinese Y.M.C.A., first vice-pre-
sident of the Chinese Mission to
Lepers; elder of the Cantonese
Union Church; on the executive
committees of the National Child
Welfare University Club, and
member of the board of directors
of a number of educational in-
stitutions.

Dr. Fong joined the Rotary Club
of Shanghai in 1922 and was a
delegate to the Los Angeles Ro-
tary Convention in that year.
After the convention, he con-
tinued on a journey around the
world and visited a large number
of Rotary Clubs. He was presi-
dent of the Shanghai Rotary Club
in 1931-32.

MONETARY ILLS

EXPERTS DISCUSS THE WORLD POSITION

London, Apr. 7.
The breakdown of the world's
monetary system is the subject
of important correspondence in
The Times.

Ten leading industrialists,
headed by Sir Geoffrey Clarke,
point out that there are 30,000,000
persons destitute only in the
countries keeping statistics yet
the world's productive capacity
is unlimited.

Our monetary system is
obsolete, and paralyzes distribu-
tion and consumption, they main-
tain.

Gold is not an essential, and a
new and scientific regulation of
currency and credit is imperative.
Lord Melchett recalls that his
father, the late head of Imperial
Chemical Industries, ten years
ago predicted the catastrophes
which the return to the gold
standard actually entailed, and
he decries that a similar attempt
will be made in 1935.

The Bank of England and the
British Treasury's policy always
favours financial interests rather
than industrial interests, Lord
Melchett declared.

Lord Hudson says that to
regulate currency to be so de-
signed that it will always buy
the same quantity of goods is
impracticable; but he believes
that Bimetallism is a cure for
monetary fluctuations being
much more stable than gold alone,
and ensuring par exchange be-
tween gold and silver countries.

He said that all of the evils
which have since been realized
were predicted in 1873, when the
gold scramble began.

The Socialists say that money
is all right only some have too
much of it. What is needed is a
general re-distribution.—Our Own
Correspondent.

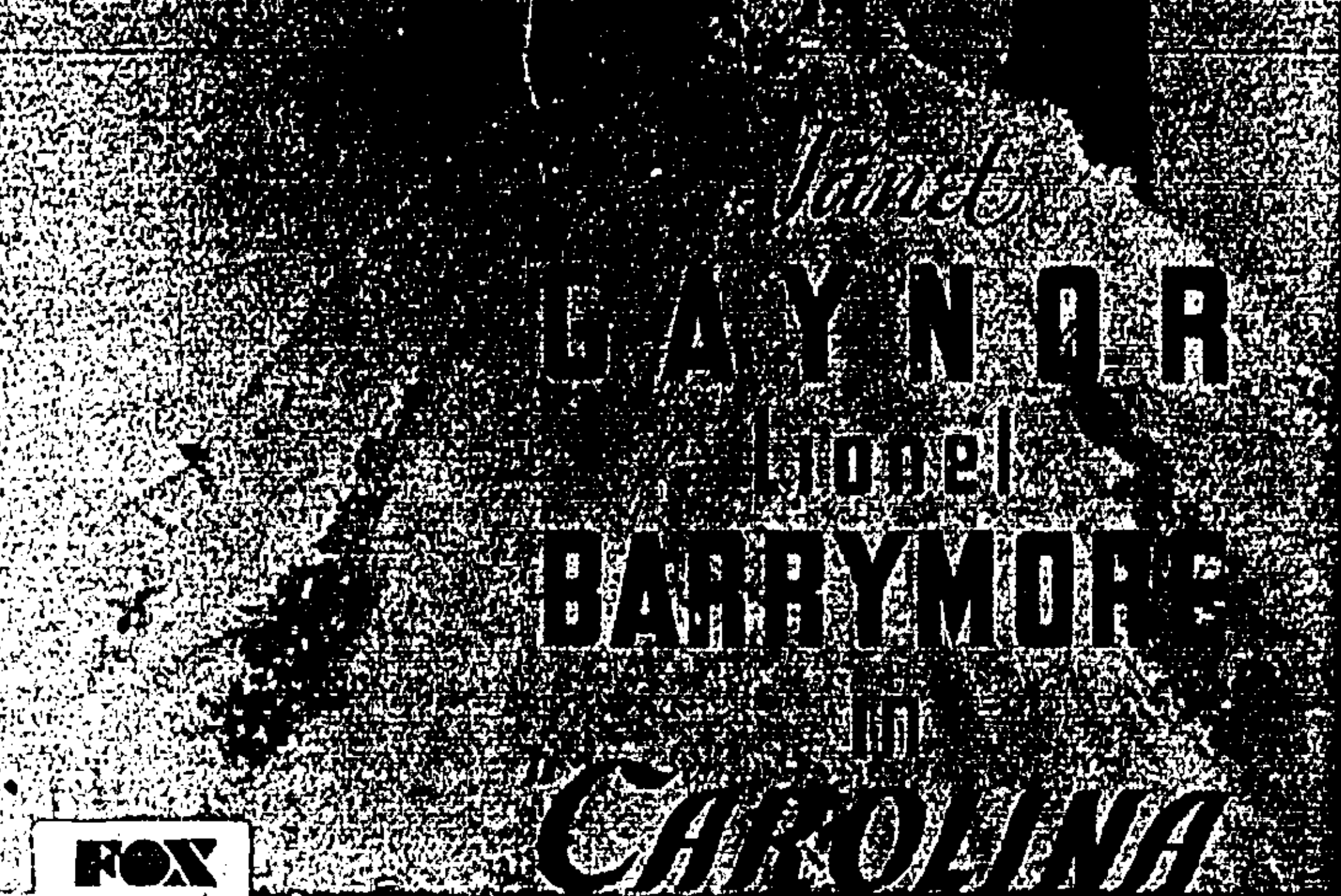
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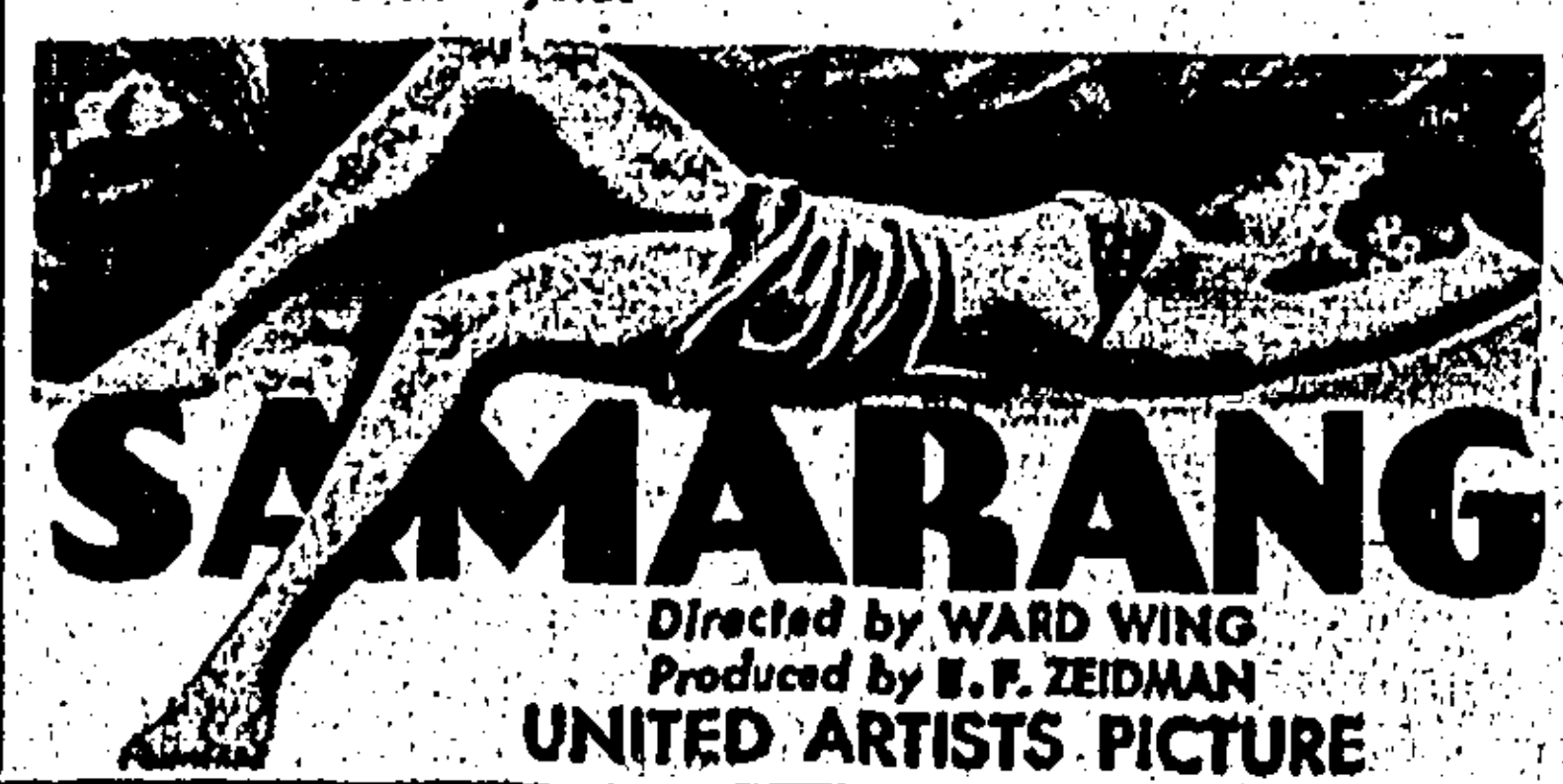
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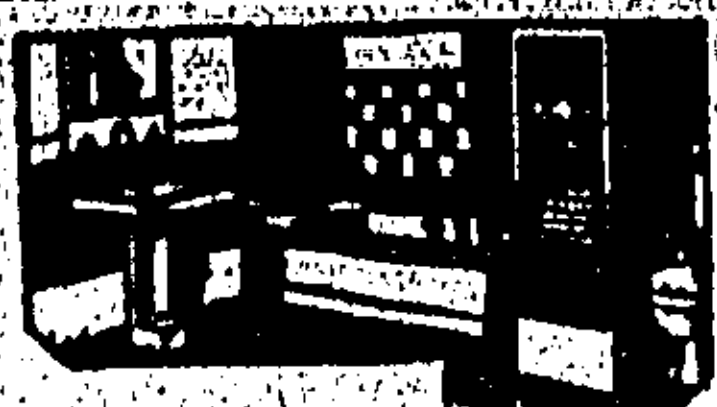
WELCOME INTRODUCTION OF HUMANE KILLERS

At a committee meeting of the
Hongkong Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals, held in
the Private Room of Messrs. Lane
Crawford Ltd., on Thursday, April
5, the Chairman, Mr. W. Russell,
expressed the heart-felt apprecia-
tion of the invaluable services that
Mrs. R. Baker has, for so many
years, rendered the Society. Her
approaching departure from the
Colony will be a definite loss, and
it is hoped that Mrs. Baker will en-
joy a pleasant journey home, and

will be spared many years to con-
tinue the valuable work she is do-
ing in the interests of Animals.

The Committee further consid-
ered the encouraging letters received
from religious bodies in the Colony,
who have expressed the desire to
co-operate in the Society's activi-
ties. This is considered to be of in-
estimable value to the Society in
their work.

The question of the use of
humane killers in the slaughter
houses was discussed, and it is
gratifying to mention that there is
every possibility of the introduc-
tion of the same at an early date.
The Secretary will be pleased to
furnish any further information to
those interested in the activities of
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S.O.S. MYSTERY CLEARED UP

SHANGHAI TRAIN DERAILED

Minor Mishap Near
Wushih

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 8.
A Shanghai bound passenger train on the Nan-king-Shanghai Railway was derailed this afternoon at a point some distance from Wushih. Four coaches ran off the rails, but fortunately no casualties were involved. —Central News.

LOCAL VANDALISM CHARGE

VASE THEFTS AT
CEMETERY

COMPLAINT FROM
SHAMEEN

A resident of Shameen, according to our correspondent there, is bitterly complaining against vandalism which has recently occurred in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, Hongkong.

According to the resident making the complaint, just before Easter no fewer than fifty or more vases were stolen from graves, these including one which belonged to the Shamoon resident. A number of pots of ferns were also taken away.

The thief or thieves appear to have entered the cemetery from the Stubbs Road, where there is a big gap in the wall, this being evidently intended to be utilised for a gateway later on. The grave from which the Shamoon resident's vase was taken is, however, situated in the Old Residents' Section, which is situated a long way from the Stubbs Road and is in fact close to the main gate, which is closed every night, and to the caretakers' quarters.

When the No. 1 was approached on the matter, all he could say was that he was sorry, but could offer no explanation of the thefts. The suggestion is that the vases, some of which were quite costly, have been sold or pawned by the thieves, and it is pointed out that people who do not live in the Colony can hardly be expected to keep on renewing such articles and may, in fact, be unaware of the thefts. The hope is expressed that the authorities will take steps to prevent a repetition of this disgraceful practice.

BRAZIL RAILWAY DISASTER

EXPRESS PLUNGES
DOWN HILLSIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rio de Janeiro, April 8.
Seven persons were killed and thirty injured in a serious railway disaster near Rio.
An express train from Belo Horizonte ran off the rails at high speed and plunged down a mountain-side. —Reuter's Special Service.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone is centred in the Pacific to the east of North Japan. Another has developed over Mongolia. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

SURVIVORS OF DISASTER LAND

YUEN SHWUN HITS ROCK
AND SINKS QUICKLY

FISHING CRAFT
RESCUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
The mystery surrounding the strange silence of the Chinese coaster s.s. Yuen Shwun, following the picking-up of urgent S.O.S. calls from the vessel, has been cleared up by the arrival here of thirty-four survivors.

The Yuen Shwun, according to the stories told by those rescued, struck a reef during a fog and sank almost immediately.

There was time to send out a few signals of distress, but it was necessary to abandon ship within a few minutes of the striking.

TWENTY-NINE FEARED LOST.

It is feared that twenty-nine members of the crew and passengers were drowned, although it is possible that some of them were picked up by fisherfolk in the vicinity.

All the survivors were rescued by small fishing craft.

Owned by a Chinese company at Newchwang, the Yuen Shwun left Chefoo on Wednesday with 1,000 tons of cargo aboard. The disaster occurred near Ningpo. —Central News.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN SHANGHAI

AMERICAN FOUND
DEAD

A WELL-KNOWN
FINANCIER

Shanghai, April 9.

A tragic death occurred in Shanghai last night of Mr. T. C. Britton, an extremely well-known American financier.

He was found dead at his residence with a bullet wound in the head and investigations are being conducted.

Mr. T. C. Britton was a Shanghai resident of fairly long standing. He was until recently President and General Manager of the Asia Realty Company.

He was also a Vice-president and Director of the American Oriental Banking Corporation and Treasurer of the Raven Trust Company, Ltd.

He was a charter member of the Shanghai Rotary Club. —Reuter.

NEW U.S. CHIEF OF STAFF

SAN FRANCISCO
RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Apr. 8.
It is strongly rumoured here, though confirmation is not obtainable, that Major-General Craig, commandant of the Ninth Corps Area, may succeed General Douglas MacArthur as the Army's Chief of Staff. —United Press.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES

ILLINOIS SETS BALL ROLLING

FIRST TEST OF
PRESIDENT'S
GRIP

THE DEMOCRATS
CONFIDENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Springfield, Ill. Apr. 8.

The first test of political sentiment in the United States since President Roosevelt swamped the Republican Party in 1932 will begin on Tuesday in the primary elections which are being held throughout Illinois.

The election is admitted on all hands to be a real test of public reaction to the Roosevelt "New Deal" policies.

The State will vote its Democratic and Republican nominees for twenty-seven seats in Congress, including that of the Speaker, Mr. Henry Rainey, who faces vigorous opposition.

Practically all the present incumbents are running for reelection.

NO REAL ANXIETIES.

The Democrats are, however, facing the primaries without any real anxiety.

Barring political miracles, the Democrats will come out of this year's general elections still safely in control of both houses of Congress. Sound Republican politicians expect their party to lose up to four seats in the Senate and to gain at the outside about 50 or 60 in the House. There are others who consider this too pessimistic but the evidence appears to support the figures.

The Democrats have a clear majority of 191 seats in the House and an overturn of so many this year is not likely. To obtain bare, one-vote control of the Senate, the Republicans would have to hold every one of their own seats jeopardized this year and gain 14 now held by Democrats. That would be next to impossible. Or, they could squeeze by with 13 Democratic defeats if they had the vote of Senator Henrik Shipstead, the Farmer-Laborite of Minnesota.

COMING ELECTIONS.

All 435 seats in the House, 35 in the Senate and the tenure of 35 Governors are at stake in this year. South Dakota and Alabama are next after the Illinois primaries, starting on May 1. On May 8, in Indiana comes the first primary involving a senate seat, that of a Republican, Senator Arthur R. Robinson, who has loudly championed war veterans against economy and complained of failure to obtain war debt payments from abroad.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Oregon will also cast primary ballots in May. North Carolina, Iowa, Florida, Maine, Minnesota and North Dakota ballot in June, Oklahoma, Montana and Texas in July.

The others are about equally divided between August and September except Connecticut, Delaware, New Mexico, Rhode Island and Utah where nomination is by convention for which no date is fixed by law. The party state central committee fix the dates in those States.

STATE OF PARTIES.

Seventeen Democrats, seventeen Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite comprise the 35 senators whose terms are expiring this year. The political storm which carried President Roosevelt into the White House gave him top-heavy majorities in both Houses of Congress.

ARMENIAN CHURCH FEUD IN BOSTON

Desperate Battle in
Street

Boston, April 8.
Employing knives and ice-picks, rival factions in the Armenian Church engaged in a desperate battle to-day which originated in mutual accusations of causing the murder of Archbishop Tourian in December.

Two hundred and fifty police officers, armed with riot guns and tear-gas bombs, overpowered the rioters and made nine arrests. —Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL WAR GAMES

"ENEMY" WATERS
ENGAGEMENT

THE FLEET ON
MANOEUVRES

San Diego, April 9.

A gigantic series of battle manoeuvres, in which the United States fleet will fight its way through four thousand miles of "enemy" waters will begin to-morrow off the California coast. The great war game will last for a month.

The manoeuvres are to be conducted on a scale never before attempted by the United States Navy and will extend across three thousand miles of Pacific waters to the Panama Canal and from there to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

A hundred great warships, three hundred aircraft of different types, and thirty-five thousand men will participate.

After the manoeuvres are over, the fleet will move up the East Coast in readiness for the Grand Review by President Roosevelt which is scheduled to take place in the River Hudson at the end of May. —Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

PLAN FOR EXTENDING
BASLE SCOPE

Basle, April 8.

Plans for increasing the usefulness of the Bank of International Settlements were considered at a meeting of the Governing Body held to-day.

It was suggested, for example, that the bank should be made the clearing-house for international and telegraph relations, and for international railways accounts.

It is understood that there is a possibility of Canada and New Zealand becoming shareholders in the Bank of International Settlements when currencies are stabilised. —Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

VISIT PALACE OF
VERSAILLES

Paris, April 8.

The King and Queen of Siam, who concluded their official visit yesterday with a luncheon at the Siam Legation, visited the Palace of Versailles to-day, including the Hall of Mirrors where the Peace Treaty was signed. —Reuter.

The state of the parties to-day is: Senate: Democrats 60; Republicans 35; Farmer-Labor 1. House: Democrats 318; Republicans 119; Farmer-Labor 6; Vacant 4. —United Press.

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SPLASH

NORWEGIAN FJORD TIDAL WAVE

ROCK 1200 FEET LONG
AND 600 FEET HIGH

HEAVY DAMAGE

Oslo, April 8.

One of the biggest "splashes" in the history of the world was the cause of the fjord disaster near Allesund.

The great rock that crashed down from the overhanging cliffs into the Ta Fjord yesterday was twelve hundred feet high and six hundred feet wide!

Its weight must be enormous. The devastating nature of the virtual tidal wave that followed was due to the fact that this huge rock fell into the fjord where it is very deep but only eighteen hundred feet wide, the rock nearly filling up the channel.

The whole shore where the great splash occurred has been shaven clean of every tree and buildings have disappeared.

The damage caused is estimated at 450,000 kroner, not taking into account the havoc wreaked among the forests and fields.

Forty persons are believed to have been drowned. One wave travelled half a mile inland. —Reuter.

U.S. AIR MAIL SCANDALS

Big Company Decides
Not to Fight

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, April 8.

Indicating that the big air line corporations have decided to give up their intentions to fight the cancellation of the air mail contracts by executive order, the United Aircraft Company, one of the largest, has announced that it will recognize the order to bid for future air mail contracts on the basis of "honest pay for honest work." —Reuter.

INCOME TAX BATTLE THREATENING

Senate Plan For Large
Increase

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 8.

Stiff opposition appears to be developing in the House of Representatives against the Senate's plan to increase income taxes by ten per cent. upon the higher incomes. —United Press.

FLYING BOATS COMING

DUE NEXT WEEK
FROM MANILA

The three big British amphibians of the Royal Air Force, flying from Singapore on a coastal cruise, are expected in Hongkong from Manila on April 17.

The craft are under the command of Capt. S. W. Smith, and carry a personnel of 13 officers and men.



Serious rioting occurred at Minneapolis during the week end, alleged to have been Communist-inspired. Labour unrest is causing much anxiety. Our photo shows a badly battered Communist in a Gotham riot.

THE PAWN OF WALL STREET

GENERAL JOHNSON
ATTACKED

NOW ON THE WAR
PATH

Washington, April 8.

General Hugh Johnson, stung by his critics, is on the warpath.

In order to counter the scathing attacks launched against the N.R.A., in one of which he is described as "The Pawn of Wall Street," General Johnson has sent out a circular letter to N.R.A. agents throughout the country ordering prosecutions of N.R.A. violators.

The General's letter says that he expects immediate steps to bring violators of the N.R.A. codes into the Federal courts, with a view to securing their conviction and fining, or even the imprisonment of transgressors.

MOTOR INDUSTRY CRISIS.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt, on his return from his fishing holiday aboard the Nourmahal will find himself faced with another motor industry crisis. The situation is developing dangerously at Detroit where eighteen thousand tool and die makers have agreed to strike on April 12 unless their wages demands are met. —Reuter.

COMMUNISTS RAIDED IN FOCHOW

Two Women Among Those
Arrested

(Special to "Telegraph")

Fochow, April 9.

An important "Red" haunt was discovered in the city yesterday afternoon by the local police. A number of documents seized by the police show that the "Red" agents had international connections.

Eleven Communists including two women, were arrested and will be sent to Nanking for trial. —Central News.

Constable C 255 Kwong Yuet is retiring on pension from the Hongkong Police Force which he joined in 1910. In 1911, he was commended by the then Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions for the way in which he gave evidence in a case of arson at Queen's Road East. He has been granted four weeks' leave prior to retirement.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Use Cleansing Cream To Remove That Masquerade Make-Up

By Allena Hart

Removing theatrical makeup which you have worn for a masquerade party isn't difficult if you go about it in the right way. Because so much cream is required to get it off, the process is particularly good for your skin. Probably one of the reasons that actresses have such nice complexions is that their skins are well-lubricated every time they remove stage makeup.

Begin with your lips. If you have a liquid cleanser, soak a cotton pad in it and remove every trace of the lip rouge. If you don't have a liquid cleanser, use cleansing cream.

Your eyes come next. Put a little cleansing cream on a cotton pad and gently remove eyeshadow from your lids. Then dip your forefinger in cream and work on your eyebrows. Massage it right into the roots, rubbing backwards and forwards. Then take a piece of cleansing tissue and remove the cream. Repeat until the cleansing tissue is no longer streaked with black.

Cleanse your eyelashes by gently covering them with cleansing cream and then wiping them upward with your forefinger covered by a piece of cleansing tissue. See that every trace of the mascara is removed.

Clean your face and neck with cream and then pat it with a skin tonic. With an eye-cup wash your eyes with an eye lotion.



Into Spring—

Our Chic Twins are charming in frocks having pastel blouses over dark skirts—Easy to Make—

A flattering frock for spring is the model the Chic twins exhibit here. A gay striped or plaid material is recommended for the blouse. Size 16 requires 2 yards for the jacket and 3 1-8 yards of 39 inch material for the skirt and underbody.

Who Is She?



... And where did she find such a smart frock of vivid red tulle? She made it all by herself... and is she proud? Note the shoulder treatment in the form of a tucked cape... also the wide grade and bow....

She made this frock in tulle, but she could also have made it in organdie, chiffon, printed linen or lawn. It comes in five sizes: 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 with corresponding bust measures of 29, 31, 33, 35, and 37. Size 13 requires 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material plus 1 yard, 36 inches wide, for the underbody. The bow, of 7-inch ribbon, requires 1 3/4 yards, or a piece of material 1 3/4 yards long and 8 1/2 inches wide.

Use Best Powder on Your Face

You can't afford to use anything but the very best powder on your face. There's no economy in getting an inferior grade.

The surest way to ascertain the quality of a face powder is to buy it from a reliable manufacturer. Don't buy it until you have tried some on your own skin. It should be soft as velvet and contain no streaks. If the powder you are using now cakes on your face, better try a new brand.

Don't go in for exotic shades of face powder except for formal evening wear. Your powder should match the tone of your complexion. You wear it to keep your skin from getting shiny and to give yourself a suave, well-groomed appearance. Warm toned powders usually are more flattering. For instance, if your skin is fairly dark, get a rachel powder which has pinkish, or peach toned lights in it. Very few girls can wear flesh powder and practically no one can use a white powder.

Orchid, yellow and green powders are not for street wear. You dust them on over your regular powder and make-up when you wear formal clothes in the evening. They are too exotic to be worn with daytime costumes. However, under artificial lights, they add an extra touch of glamour.

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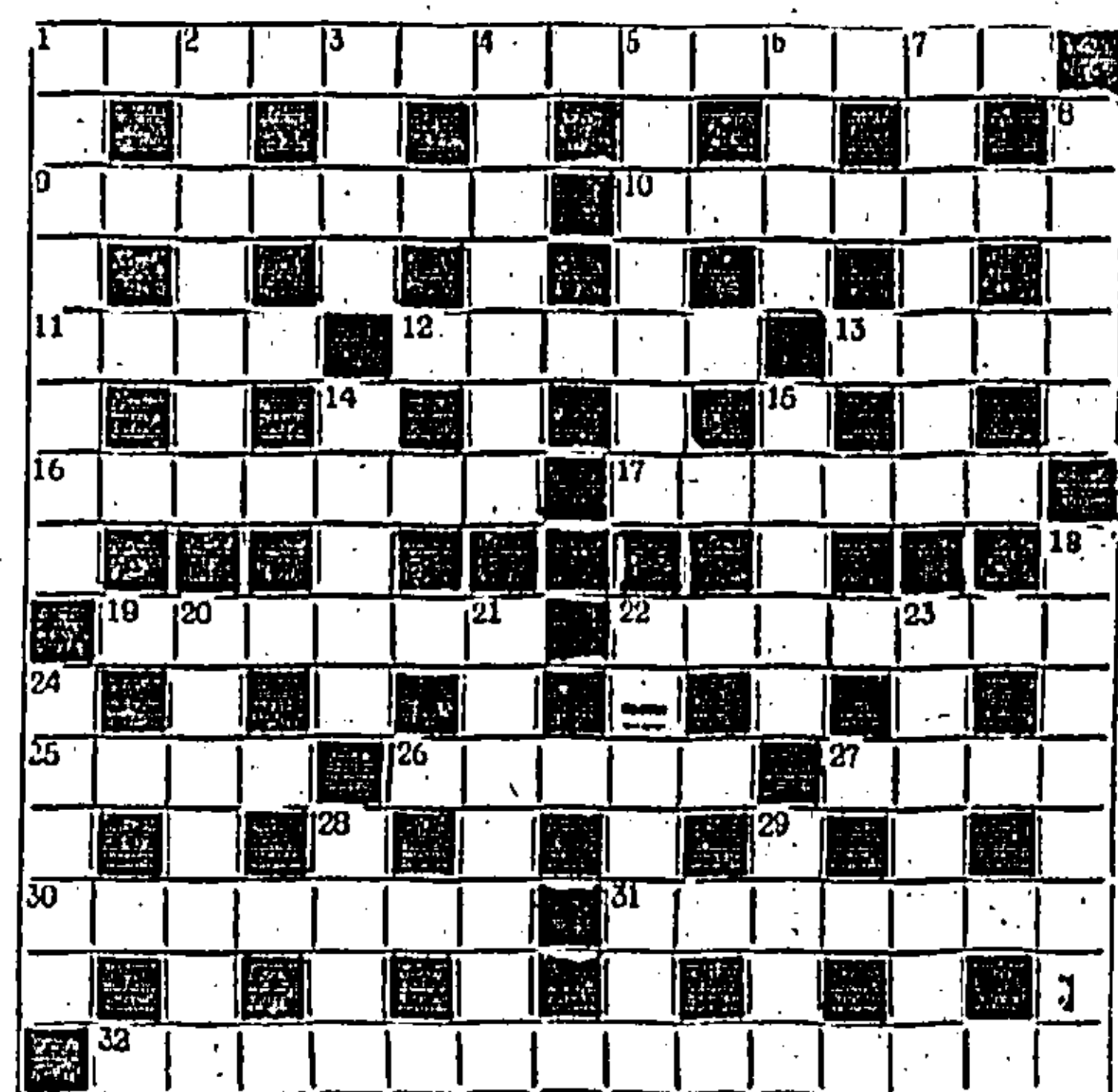
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- An artist who is attached to his craft.
- Here, in the Thames, you will find an old tyrant in hiding.
- Take a meal with comfort for a playful pest.
- Cap this to show ability.
- Charges made by the redskins after the little racial.
- Describes tones but not shades.
- Made lower.
- This apostle had a boat, but it wasn't the kind of which the name implies ownership.
- There's always a grin in the circle.
- Leaves out the moist materials.
- One in the eye can be very painful.
- It's the subject of much talk, and looks sheepish without the first letter.
- Raise up, but turn round for convenience.
- "I can bless the R.A." and so show an excellent characteristic (anag.).

Down

- Take Carlyle's emblem of respectability and cut a caper. Immense!
- It is probably rocky.
- Simply torn along—but not many from the outskirts joined in.
- What fills the troopers with rage?
- Set against.

Saturday's Solution

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

PABLITO, a handsome youth, became a fugitive when he fled from Florida to Cuba with DEAN and LOTTIE, two thieves, following a masquerade party at the home of rich JIM FIELD. Dean had killed TED JEFFRIES, one of Field's guests, and stolen the Jeffries pearls. Pablito does not know this, or that he himself is accused of the crime. He believes (incorrectly) that a blow from his fist has killed a man and that this fact exiles him forever from ESTELLE FIELD whom he loves and who loves him.

In Cuba he hopes to meet NORRIS NOYES, who befriended Pablito as a child. Noyes also is a fugitive, wanted for a crime years before.

MARCIA TREADWAY knows Pablito is innocent but fears scandal if she tells the truth, she goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

Meanwhile, SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son.

CHAPTER XVII

The ancient automobile moved forward in a manner suggesting the gait of a startled jack-rabbit.

"How long will it take to reach Havana?" Pablito asked Pedro, the driver.

An unusually severe jolt prevented an immediate answer. Then Pedro turned, smiling and letting the car take its course. If nothing happened to the interior of the vehicle, Pedro said, if they did not hit anything and God being willing, they should reach Havana in four hours or less.

Beau, looking more frightened than at any time before, groaned aloud and petitioned heaven for help. He did not know what Pedro had said. He only knew this was "one helluva ride."

Lottie, sitting between Beau and Pablito, slipped her hand into Pablito's. He let it rest there. The more he saw of the girl the more he pitied her. Moreover he was lonely. At length her head dropped to his shoulder, bouncing up again at every jolt in the road. Pablito slipped his arm around her shoulders.

"You're one of us now," she told him.

"I guess I am," he agreed miserably.

"Honey, look at the stars," Lottie said suddenly. "I never seen

so many in all my life! They're swell, aren't they?"

A moment later she went on, "And do you notice the way the earth smells?" Lottie sniffed deeply and Pablito, following her example, found the turmoil of his spirit to be a little quieted. Cuba, he thought, was a wonderful land. How Estelle would love all this! Pablito, thinking this, drew away from Lottie. She sat, hurt and chilled. But with time, she decided, she could win him. She would work for that and nothing else.

She turned to Beau then and laid her head on his shoulder. Beau slipped an arm around her, patted her upper arm and yawned widely.

She'd get Pablito, Lottie vowed again, her head on Beau's shoulder. She closed her eyes then to say an intense prayer.

Beau engaged rooms for the trio at La Florida, a hotel in the old and crowded section of Havana, facing the narrow and famous street of small shops that is known as Obispo. Lottie went to her room at once and Beau, seemingly wholly at ease and only casually interested, settled in a deep, leather-covered chair in the lobby to look over the situation.

Two Americans sat near him, talking of "the vacuum cleaner game." They rolled their thick cigars from one side of their mouths to the other and their voices rose offensively loud.

None of Field's friends, Beau realized as he had before, were at all likely to come here. They would choose hotels where the poorest food in Havana is served condescendingly and at the largest prices. Yes, he and Lottie and Pablito were safe! Comfortable and free from anxiety, he let his mind wander. He imagined Lottie could in less than 10 minutes remove from the vacuum cleaner salesman their gold cigar cutters and lighters. He smiled a little, his eyes on the unsuspecting sales-

men.

Pablito had wandered to the wide doorway leading into the narrow street. He turned suddenly and moved to Beau's side. "I'm going out for a while," he said.

"Are you dead sure about that?" Beau asked menacingly.

"Yes. You can't stop me and it will go hard with you if you try."

"Oh, is that so?" Say, you needn't get so ugly, but I'm going to go where I please."

"Try to give us the slip," Beau threatened, "and you'll wish you hadn't. See? And we can do it, fool. Me and Lottie, we know how."

Pablito nodded shortly and turned toward the door.

Outside Havana was breathing less quickly than it did by day. A breeze from the water flutered those awnings that had not been raised at nightfall and groups of young Cubans stood here and there on the narrow pavement, swinging canes or leaning on them, staring lazily and awaiting "the adventure."

Large, handsome motor cars followed ramshackle ones. Here and there above heaped stones or molded concrete Pablito, walking, saw the foliage of some tropic tree or thick-trunked, big-leaved vine. He had not imagined that any land so close to the states could seem so far from it, so entrancingly foreign and so pulsing with a wholly Latin gaiety. But the softness of the air, the laughter he heard and the inviting glances from deep brown eyes only mocked him.

He reached the edge of the Parque Central and here signalled the driver of an automobile that he judged to be for hire. The automobile had lace curtains at its windows, lace on the backs of the seats and a vase holding amazingly red paper flowers.

"La Mirasol," Pablito ordered, stepping in.

"La Mirasol, Senor," the driver repeated. The car leaned toward Pablito as he set one foot on the step but righted itself when he was inside. Then they were off. The car sped through the streets with that speed which always amazes and terrifies newcomers to Havana, taking sharp corners on two wheels, bearing down menacingly upon other cars and then stopping abruptly just as collision seemed inevitable. Once stopped, it seemed to throb impatiently until the way was again clear.

The walls that so often rose abruptly from the narrow streets had a look of age and of utter solidity. Once Pablito saw a girl leaning over a griled iron balcony and below her a man, his head lifted. Snatches of song came to him, sweet in themselves but with sweetness increased by the soft blackness of the night, by that marvellous stage setting which is Havana and by the city's pervasive feeling of light-hearted, thrillingly romantic happiness.

"If one were even half happy it would charm," Pablito thought heavily.

La Mirasol proved to be a tawdry hostelry near the docks where houses and buildings thinned to present a much less picturesque effect and where the salt water crept into the night air, leaving it damp. Pablito told the chauffeur to wait for him and went into the place.

He found himself in a big room with a high ceiling, stucco walls

and a tiled floor. There were toothpicks in a blue glass near the register on the yellow oak desk. A vase in which Havana's sweet roses were more elegantly crowded stood close to a tray of ink-splattering pens. On the wall back of the desk with a flamboyantly-coloured chromo of the Virgin and Child with an advertising poster near by. Between these, fastened to the wall by pins that had grown rusty, were unclaimed letters. Some of them had been there ten years; others only eight, four or two.

Pablito waited. The proprietor was occupied with the cutting of his finger-nails. "Senor, but a short moment," he said. Pablito waited longer.

Then the man moved toward him and Pablito, in a voice that trembled in spite of his best intentions, described Norris Noyes. The proprietor shook his head solemnly and called his daughter, Maria, who came running from the kitchen. She heard the tale and shook her head also. No, they had seen no such gentleman. And God knew them to be speaking the truth.

They had had few American guests that season. Maria had an excellent memory and never forgot those whom she saw. No, no! They had seen no such gentleman. Pablito forgot caution and asked for Noyes by name. Again the heads shook. Maria opened the thick register, displaying its grimy (Continued on Page 10.)

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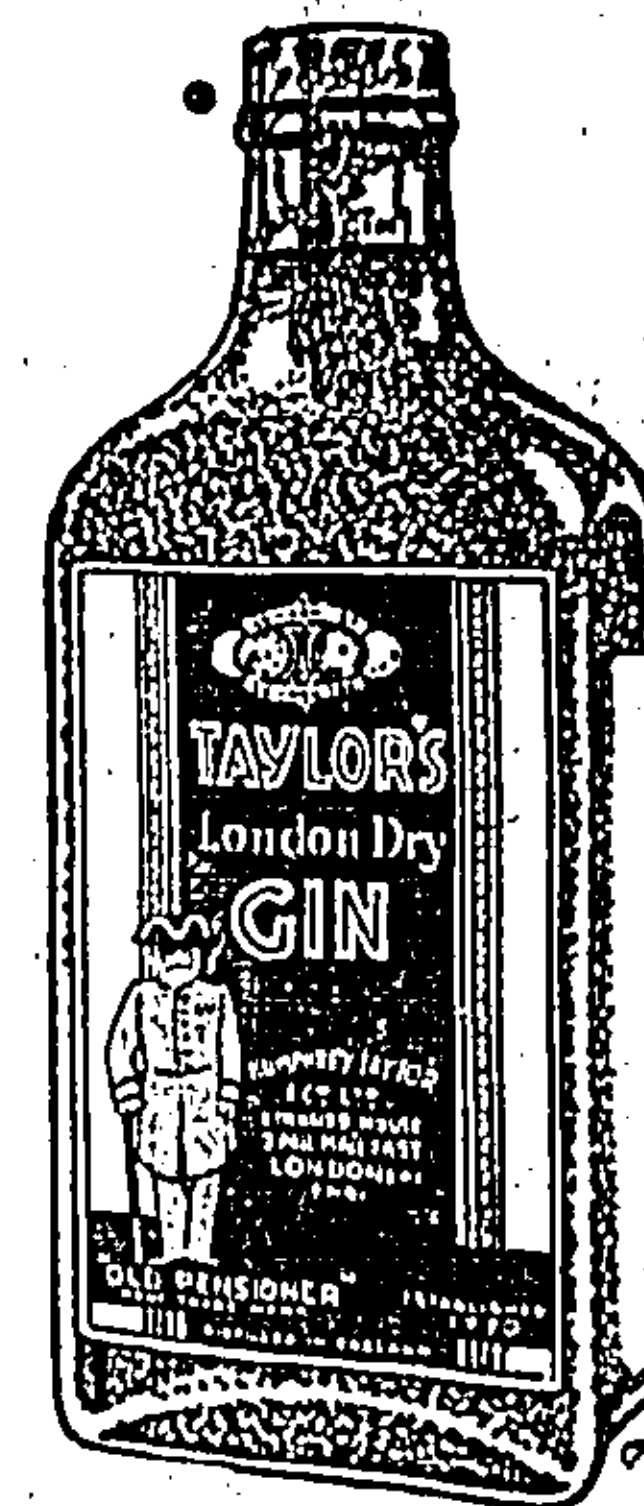
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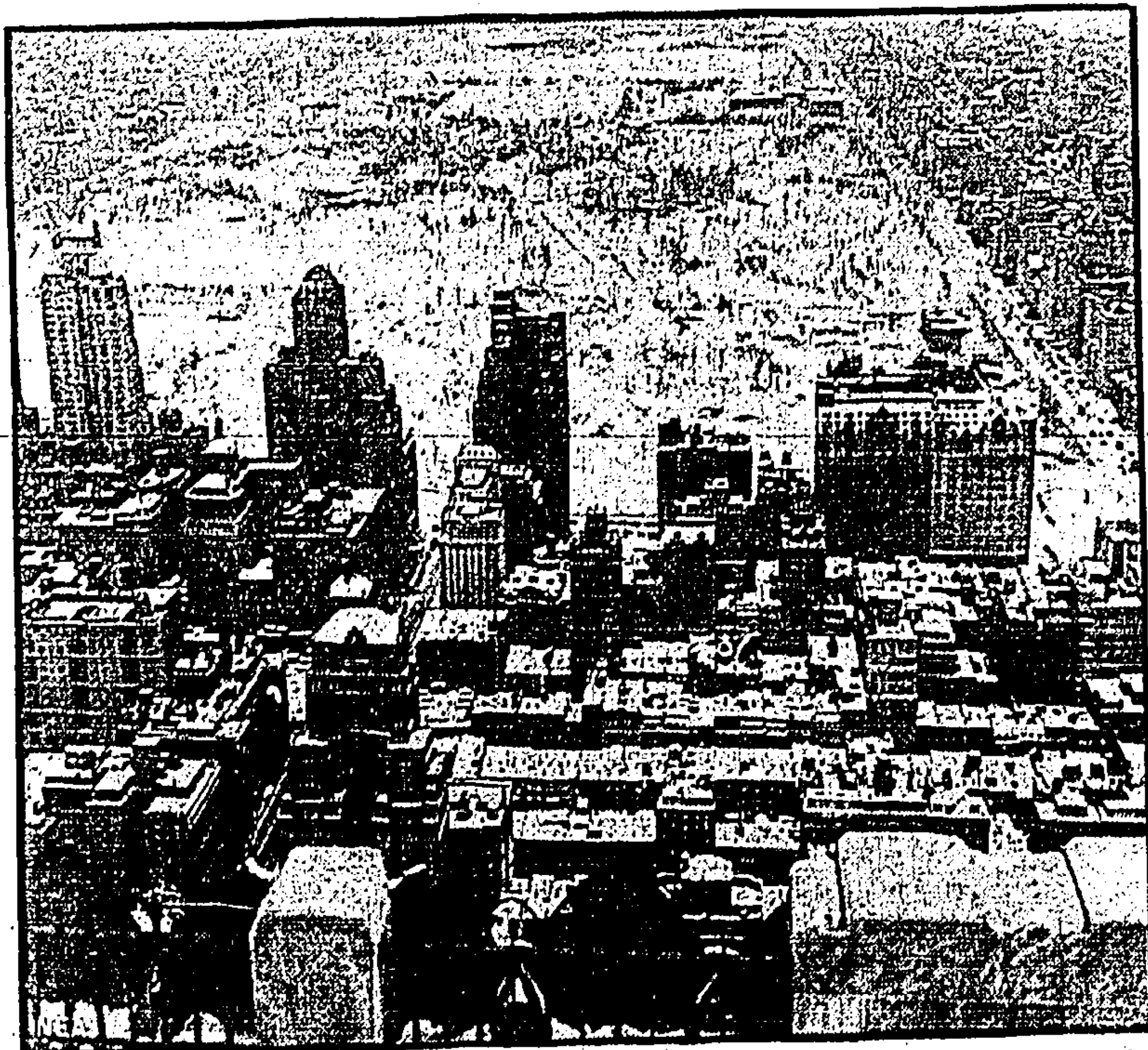
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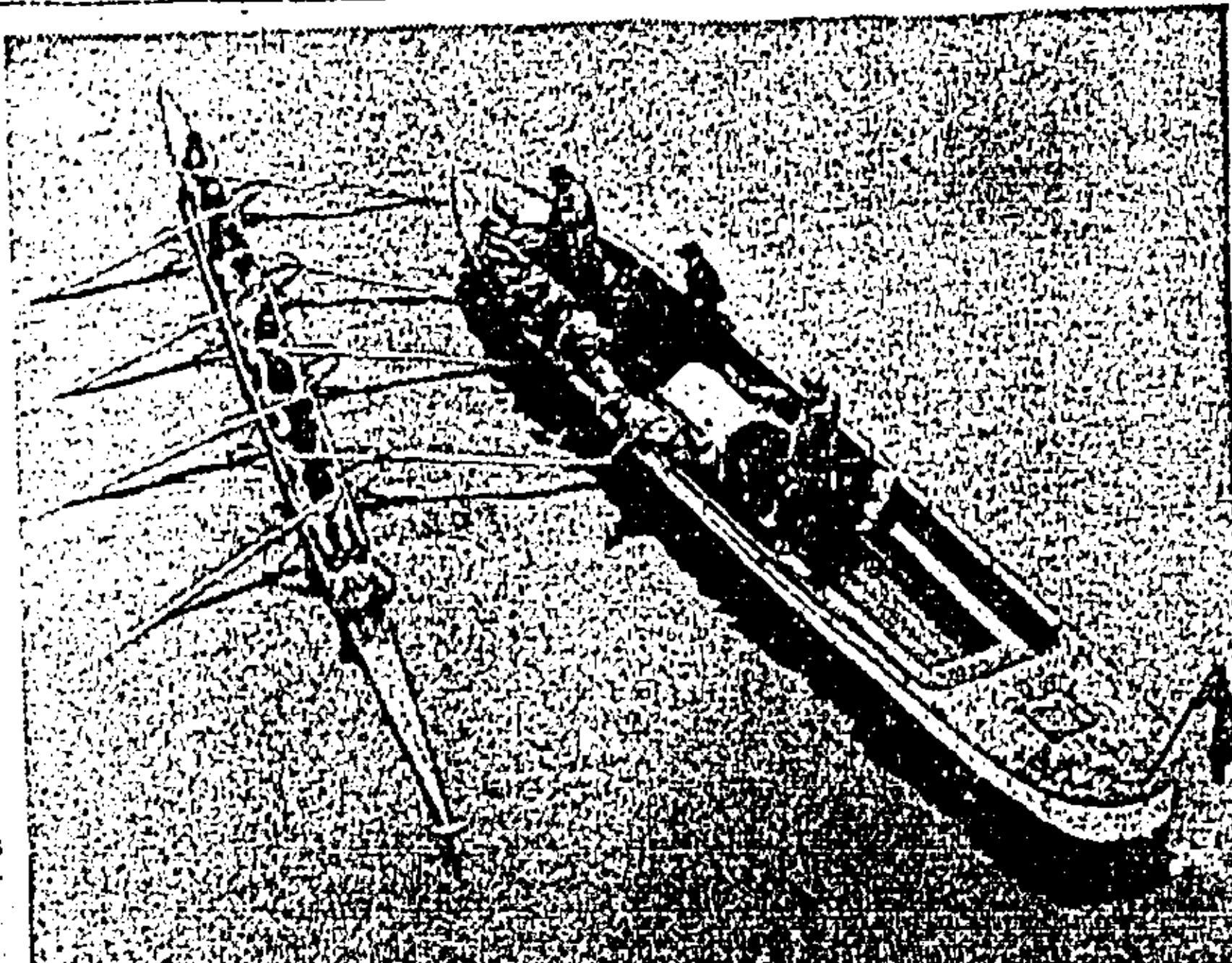
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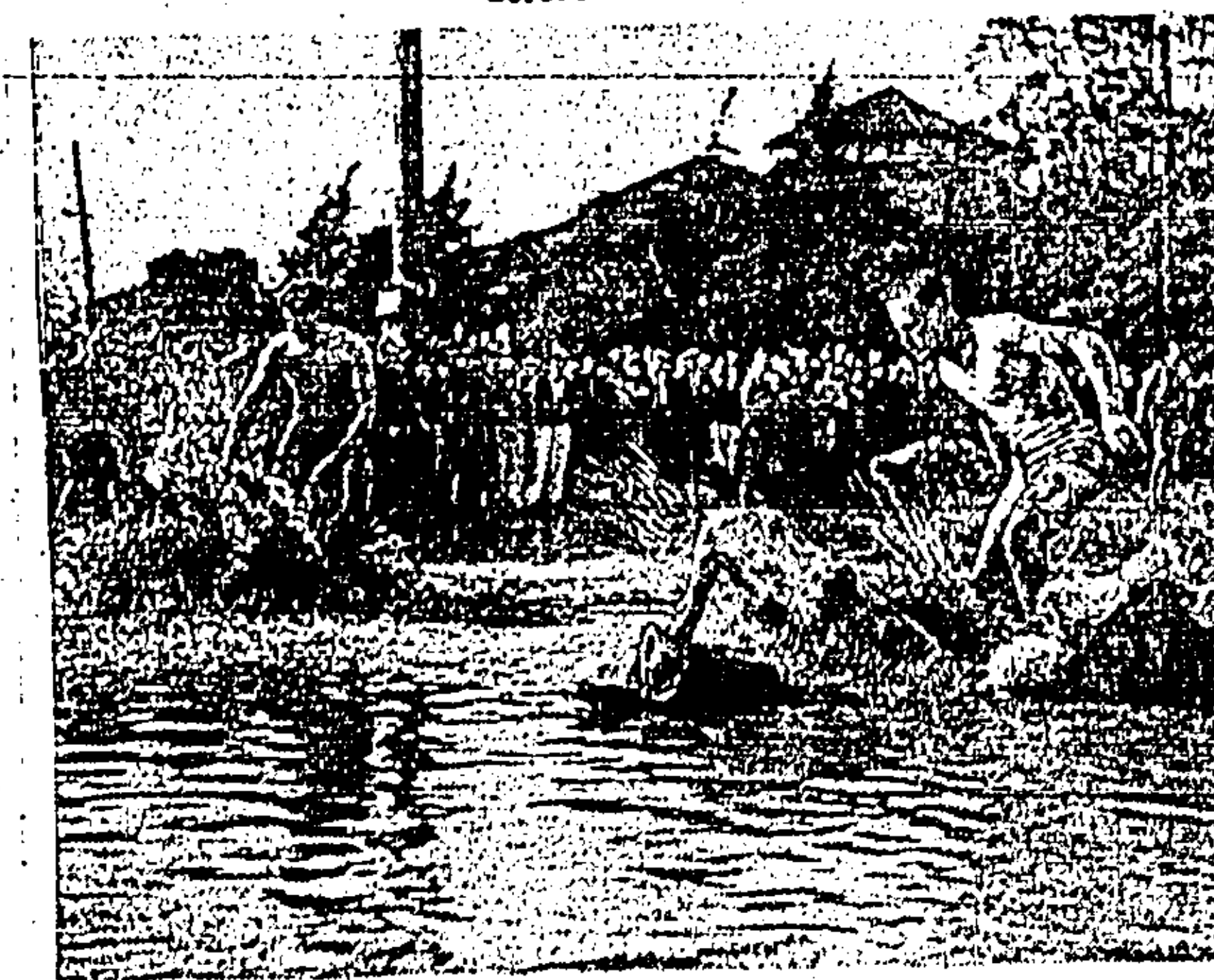
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New York's "Great White Way" shifted from Broadway to the great open spaces of Central Park, shown in this picturesque view from atop the R.C.A. Building, was blanketed by a snow mantle almost a foot deep.



The Oxford rowing crew on the Thames receiving their final instruction before the race.



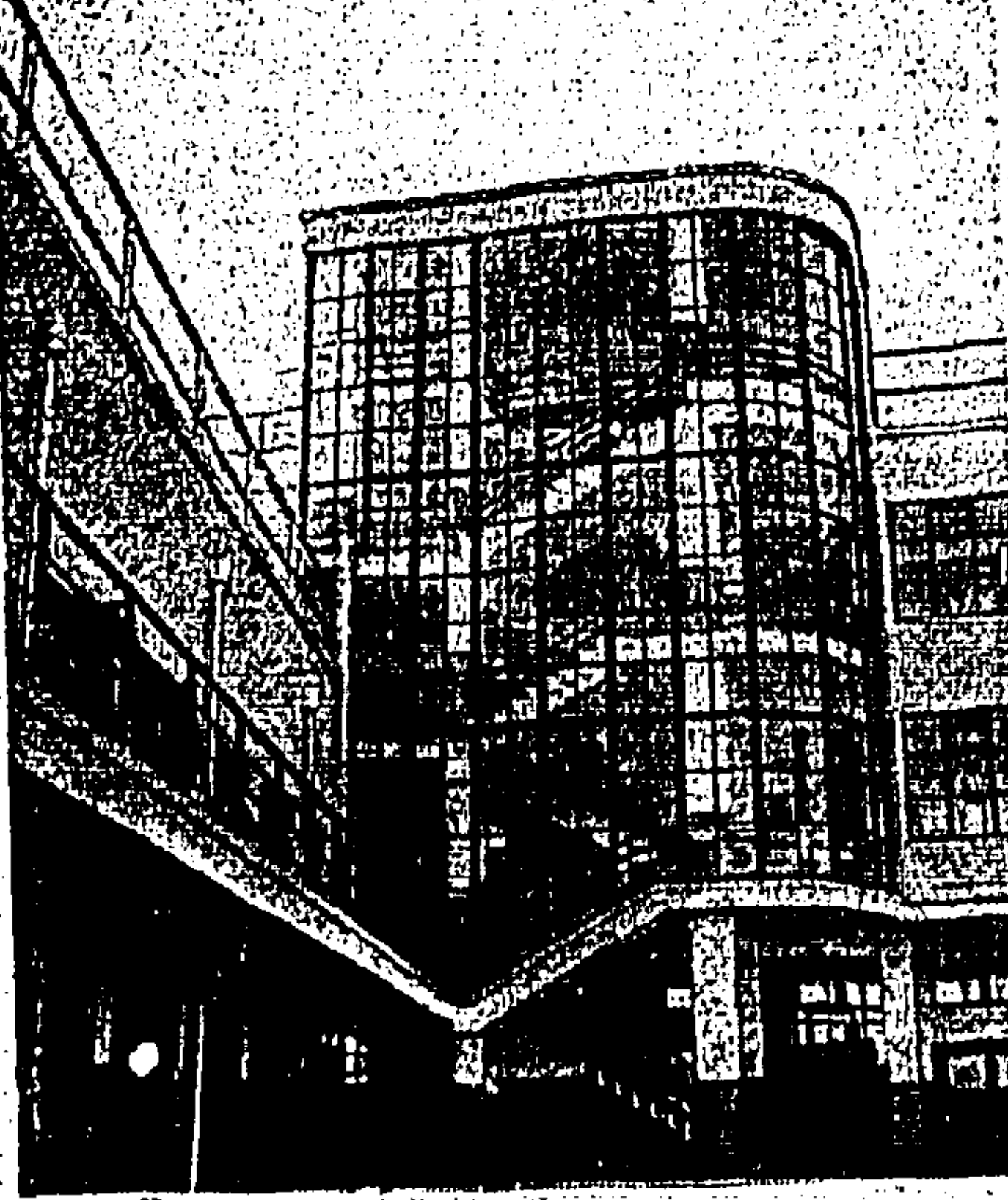
The annual mud war at the Junior College in Los Angeles. The muddiest side at the conclusion of the "rag" is declared the loser.



The motor-racing season has just opened at Brooklands. Our photo shows a fair-spectator with a novel hat watching one of the events.



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(Advertisements Under this heading are inserted free of charge.)
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INSULL'S RETURN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.

The State Department to-day announced that President Roosevelt has signed the Presidential warrant for the arrest and return of Samuel Insull from Turkey.

Mr. Burton Perry, United States Vice-Consul at Istanbul, has been designated to return with the prisoner to the United States.—United Press.

A Reuter message states that the American Government has cabled the warrant to the Turkish authorities, and it is expected that Insull and his escort will start from Istanbul on his journey to Chicago next week.



A girl's vanity often goes to her head.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD. NOTICE.

Mr. I. N. Murray, Deputy Manager, will act as Manager of the Company during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. D. W. Munton, Manager.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1934.

THE BRITISH LEGION.
Hong Kong & China Branch.

A General Meeting of the British Legion will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 16th April, 1934, in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BUSINESS

To receive the report and accounts for the 2 years ended 31st December, 1933

To elect Officers; etc.

THOMSON & CO.,

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong) on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1934.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 11th April, 1934, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April, to Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1934.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1933, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th April, 1934, to Tuesday, the 24th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th April, 1934, to Thursday, the 12th April, 1934, Both Days Inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. DA LUZ,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1934.



SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Bank, \$1830 b.	
H.K. Bank, (London), \$138 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & M.	
228 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$315 n.	
Union Ins., \$577 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.F. Fire Ins., \$265 n.	
International Asse. S. \$6.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 1/4 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 78 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$35 n.	
Bangulo Gold, 41 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$86 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 25 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.	
Itoons, \$7 n.	
Kailan, 24/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.	
Shai Loans, \$5.85 n.	
Rauks, \$14.50 b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.	
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.90 b.	
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$134 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.80 n.	
Shai Cottons (old) sh. \$76 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$46 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/4 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$66 1/2 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. 26 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.15 b.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.	

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Antenor	April 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 10.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, March 10)	Portos	April 10.
Siberia	Terukuni Maru	April 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Conto Rosso	April 11.
Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th March)		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Samahui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon, April 9, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Maly	Mon, April 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany	Fulda	Mon, April 9, 5 p.m.
via Hamburg	Anshun	Mon, April 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy		
Tuesday.		
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Canton	Tues, Apr. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Panama Maru	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tilbeot	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Rakuyo Maru	Tues, Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Perthes Mail Service"		Tues, Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
H. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 10, Noon	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 10, Noon	Reg., Apr. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Saloon and "Europe via Marseilles Perthes"	(Due Marseilles, 11th May).	Letters, Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
R. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 10, 1.45 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Pros. Taft		Tues, Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Central and South America, Canada	Parcels,	Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
*and "Europe via San Francisco" (Due San Francisco, 1st May).	Reg.,	Apr. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Terukuni Maru"	Letters,	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor		Wed, Apr. 11.
(Due Marseilles, 9th May)		
H. P. O.		
Reg.,	Apr. 11, 9 a.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Apr. 11, 10 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 11, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters, Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	Cements (old), \$1.80 ea.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	Cements (new), \$1.80 ea.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways \$20.20 b.	H.K. Ropes, \$6.15 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	Stores, etc.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 n.
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DISARMAMENT
NEARERFRENCH NOTE BRINGS
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London, Apr. 8.
The French reply to the latest British enquiries on disarmament has been received at the Foreign Office.

It is understood it is a brief document containing no definite proposals, pending further consideration by the French Government of the question of guarantees.

It is stated by Paris correspondents that the result of this further examination will form the subject of a later communication.

Meanwhile, further and more present information is sought regarding the British proposal. A Paris newspaper correspondent says that this should be regarded as a sign that the French Government is now prepared to face momentous decisions that must profoundly influence international relations.

The correspondent adds:

"Viewed on these lines, the reply promises real progress towards the achievement of the Disarmament Convention."

The French Note was subject to a preliminary examination by Sir John Simon and his advisers at the Foreign Office this morning.

—British Wireless.

Hopes Revived

London, Apr. 8.
High hopes for a Disarmament Convention have been revived by reliable reports that the French reply to Great Britain, respecting policy, expresses France's willingness to exchange views with Britain with regard to the feasibility of a Convention wherein a measure of German rearmament will be permitted and recognised, providing such rearmament is limited. Its limitations must be subject to full international control and supervision similar to that imposed on every other signatory of the proposed Convention, France insists.

It is understood that the French reply welcomes the implication of the British questions, which is that the British Government is now willing to discuss further guarantees of French security.

The French Government promises a fuller answer to the British questions soon, but meanwhile suggests further Franco-British discussions, in view of Tuesday's meeting at Geneva.

Extensive Pact Possible.

As a result of these developments it may now be possible to explore the possibility of localised European Disarmament agreements, for the stabilisation of armaments within specified limits, which will embrace the whole of Europe, including Russia.

It is possible that there may be a rider to such limitations to safeguard Russia's freedom in the matter of protective armaments for use in the Far East in the event of Japan's refusal to sign a relevant treaty in her own case.

May Get U. S. Signature.

Another treaty, to which the United States is likely to be a signatory, would institute a system of general control and supervision of armaments, it is believed.

Meanwhile the German press is suggesting that France is merely actuated by tactical considerations in her arguments and New York reports indicate that American policy with regard to sanctions is unchanged, namely, that the United States is prepared to join in any consultation if peace is threatened; and further, if there is any agreement with regard to the treatment of a treaty violator the United States will refrain from taking any action which would tend to defeat the collective efforts to restore peace.

Russia Offer Likely

Geneva, Apr. 8.
Messages received here to-day state, on reliable authority, that Soviet Russia will almost certainly apply for admission to the League of Nations at the League Assembly's next session here, which is scheduled for September.

The Soviet will insist, however, that all member nations of the League shall grant her recognition diplomatically, and also that each shall subscribe to a declaration of racial equality.

It is added that Russia will seek, at the same time, a far-reaching pact of non-aggression with member nations of the League of Nations.

American Attitude

Washington, Apr. 8.
No official commitments by the United States as regards sanctions

BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

SANITARY BOARD POLICY
BEING WIDENED

At one time the sale of meat in Hongkong was forbidden except in markets, this being due to fear of uncleanness and difficulty of control and supervision. An exception was made in favour of the Dairy Farm Company which now has four or five shops in different parts of the Colony. Other cold storage companies have since been permitted to open fish shops.

On August 12, 1924, the Sanitary Board resolved to refuse all applications for licences to sell meat in Health Districts 3 to 9, inclusive, and on April 20, 1926, the Board resolved that no licences be issued to sell meat and fish on the peninsula with certain exceptions.

The new President of the Board, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, has now given notice to move, at the Board's fortnightly meeting, that the Board modify its decisions of August 12, 1924 and April 20, 1926, by the addition of the words: "provided that the Select Committee for Special Food Licences may in their discretion grant licences for the sale of these articles in premises of a superior type and fitted with an approved modern chilled storage apparatus."

against violators of any disarmament convention have been made, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States representative at the Disarmament Conference, is still on leave, and has not been authorised to make any commitments.

Convention Date

Paris, Apr. 8.
The French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, speaking to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the Disarmament Conference mentioned May 23 not April 23, as the date for convening the general Disarmament Commission.

It is stated that the date, May 23, was chosen so as to provide breathing-space while the Franco-British conversations regarding guarantees continue; also to enable M. Barthou to consult Poland and the Little Entente, as M. Titulesco is visiting Paris shortly, while M. Barthou will visit Warsaw and Prague at the end of the month.

NEW SIKH TEMPLE

OFFICIAL OPENING ON
SATURDAY LAST

The newly erected Sikh Temple at Gap Road was officially opened by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of local Sikh residents.

After the ceremony the Hon. Mr. Wolfe was presented with the golden key with which he opened the door.

Mr. Badan Singh, Chairman of the Committee of the Temple, in addressing the gathering, said: "This is a great occasion in the history of this institution, and it will not be out of place to-day if I give a brief history of this Service Hall, or Gurdwara as it is called in our language, and of our community in this Colony. I have gathered the greater part of this information from Mr. Kaur Singh, who is just about to reach the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Hongkong."

"About 1865 the first batch of 50 Punjabi Sikhs and Mohammedans was taken on in the Hongkong Police Force. These men proved to be excellent police officers and soon established for themselves a reputation for trustworthiness and devotion to duty with the result that the Colonial Government has since instituted a regular system of recruiting in India, and the present strength of the Indian branch of the Police Force is now over 700."

"In about 1880 the Hongkong Government took on the first draft for the local battalion of the Royal Artillery. Including merchants, dealers, and those engaged in other walks of life, the Sikh Community of Hongkong now numbers over 2,000."

The First Building.

"In 1909 the Sikh Community felt the need for a building to be used as a Service Hall, and also to provide temporary accommodation for visitors, travellers and new arrivals in the Colony. A Committee was formed, and the Government when approached very generously assisted the scheme by the grant of this site. The staunchest supporter of the Committee's application was the late Sir Henry May, Captain Superintendent of Police, and afterwards Governor of Hongkong."

The old Service Hall, which has now been replaced by this fine structure which is opened to-day, was extended from time to time, as the Sikh Community increased, and it was realized that in time a rebuilding scheme on a larger scale would have to be undertaken. In 1906 the adjoining Garden Lot was added to our grounds, and in 1922 all the surrounding unbuilt land was applied for as well as the site of the Government School. This application received the warm support of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and the Government—with the benevolent generosity which it has at all times shown to our Community—promised that none of this land would be alienated to other parties; we were not at the time in a position to build immediately, but the Government's generous promise assured us that the land would be available when required. In 1931 we were able to put in hand the rebuilding of the Service Hall, and on our applying for the necessary extension of land—again with the kind support of the Hon. Mr. Wolfe—the additional area required was granted by the Government.

Thanks To Government.

"It is more than likely that this fine new building would not yet have been built but for the fact that the finances of this institution were put on a sounder footing with the introduction of new rules in 1913 and a new system of accounts by Mr. Mahan Singh, who has been our Hon. Treasurer for so many years, and other worthy members who from time to time have taken keen interest in the management, such as Messrs. Mohinder Singh and Bishan Singh, whose absence to-day is greatly felt."

"I should like to take this opportunity of expressing, on behalf of this institution and the Sikh Community in general, our sincere thanks for, and grateful appreciation of the benevolent and generous manner in which the Government has met our needs, and we desire at the same time to express our gratitude to the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and his predecessors in the post of Inspector General of Police, and to all other officers who have so graciously given us their assistance."

Appeal To Youth.

"I would take this opportunity of making a special appeal to the younger section of our community to give a practical expression of their appreciation of the generous consideration of our needs which the Government has at all times shown, by coming forward to render voluntary service to the Government in the maintenance of peace and order in this Colony. We know that the relation between a Government and its subjects should be similar to that existing between parents and their children—and those of us who are capable of rendering assistance to the Government of this Colony should

THE PHILIPPINES.

FIRST STEPS FOR U.S.
WITHDRAWAL

Washington, Apr. 8.
As a prelude to the complete withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines within 10-12 years, the War Department to-day announced that the Philippine Constabulary will be completely reorganised, and for the first time will be commanded by a Filipino.

—Reuter.

certainly be ready and proud to do so."

"There is another appeal of a different nature which I should like to make to-day to our whole community. This institution is still in need of funds. Outstanding bills on the new structure amount to some \$9,000. Money is also needed for overhauling that part of the old building which still remains, and under the conditions of the grant of the land we shall have to contribute \$2,000 towards the cost of a retaining wall on the north side of our site. Further, we are required to rebuild the Crematorium. So it will be seen that this institution must continue for some time to look to our whole community for that generous financial support which it has received since the rebuilding scheme was instituted. The Committee feels that it can rely with confidence on this support."

"In conclusion I should like to express once more our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the generous donors, the Government Officials, the officers commanding the Indian Military Units, their officers and men, and all our guests, for their presence here to-day, which has made this occasion a success. The Committee is also especially indebted to Col. Baxter who has very kindly granted permission for the band of his regiment to attend at this function."

After expressing thanks at having been asked to perform the opening ceremony, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe remarked that the building reflected the greatest credit on all concerned.

Referring to a suggestion that a new temple may in the near future be built in Kowloon and conducted under a separate management the speaker hoped that when the idea materialised the present Temple Committee would also control that building.

Mr. Wolfe re-iterated the appeal made by Mr. Badan Singh to the younger members to co-operate with the committee.

After the ceremony the guests were shown around the building and later refreshments were served.

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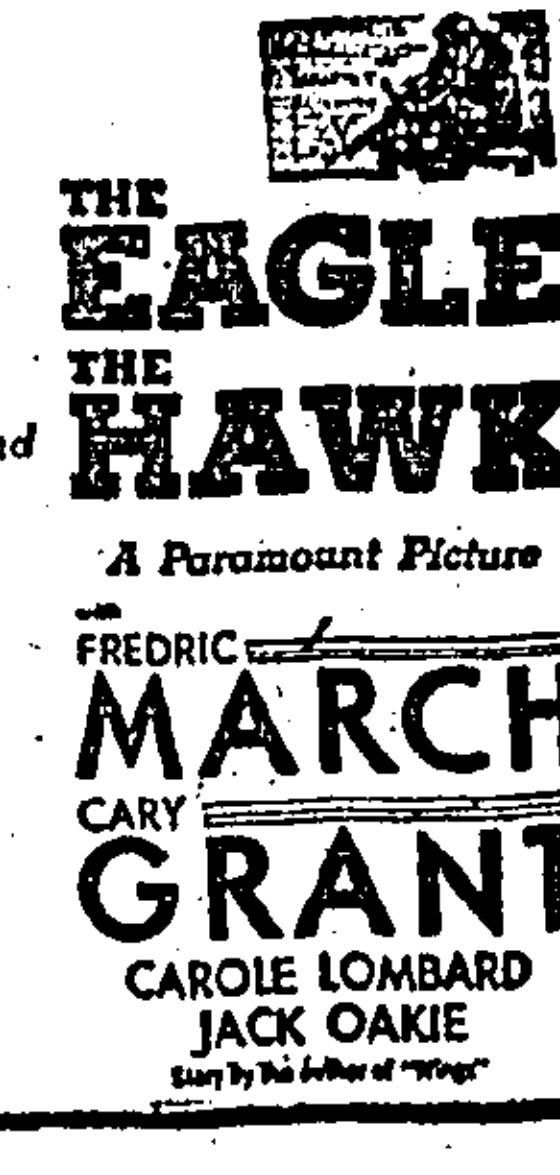
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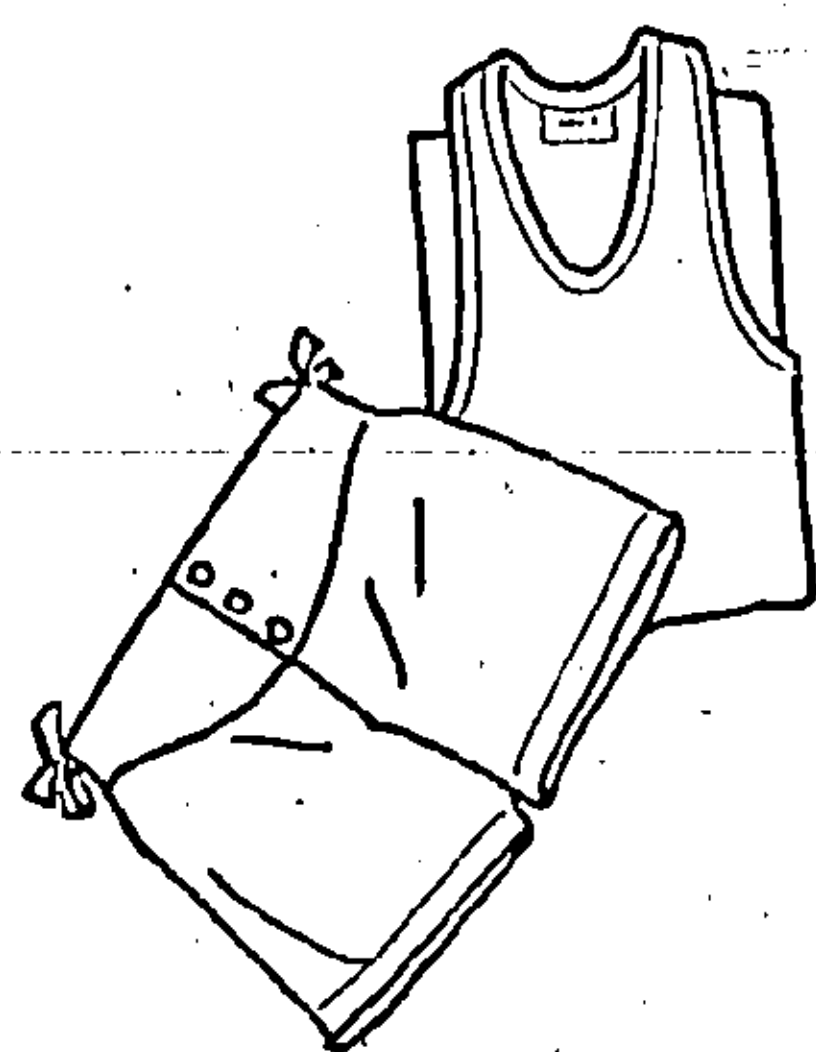
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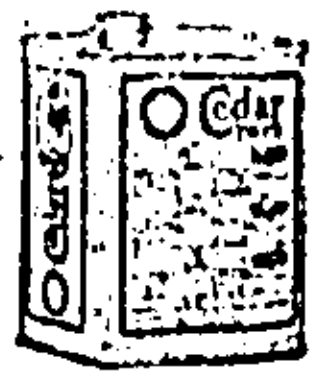
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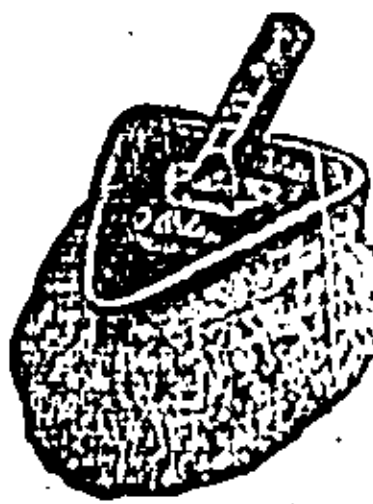
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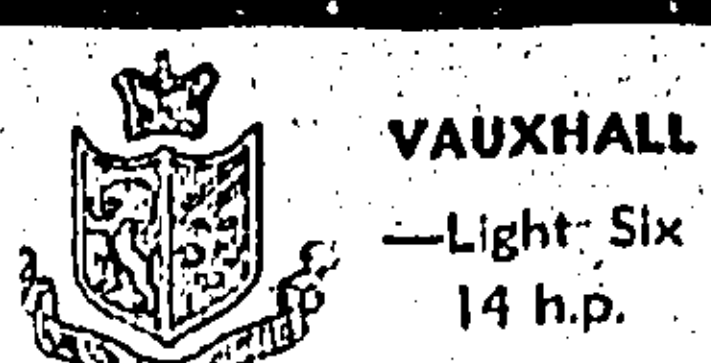
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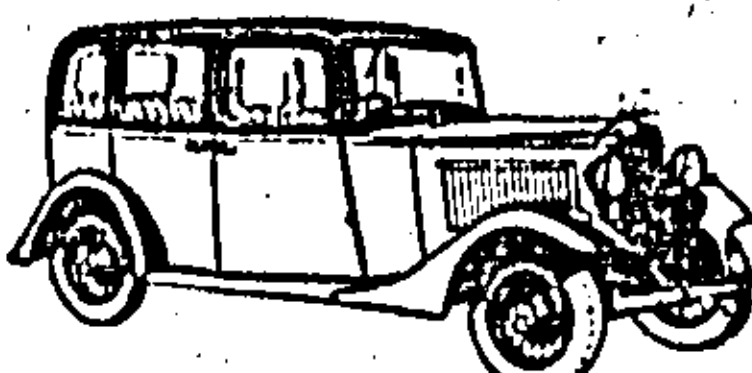
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WAR TALK

It is said that constant talk of war is apt, even certain, to bring war. It means suspicion, fear, increase of armaments, and sooner or later another catastrophe. That may be so; it is open to argument. But there is another side to the question which may be equally worth consideration. Some of the most destructive wars have not been preceded by war talk. They have come like a bolt from the blue, and taken the world by surprise. While the war talk about which such earnest protest is made has its sinister side, it may have aspects of a brighter complexion. If men talk of war it is because they fear war, because they have learned its stupid futility and the impossibility of benefit to any nation or human being—always and ever the reverse. All this talk of war has its reactive effect against war. It may make for peace, for, men being presumably sane, the more they discuss so momentous a matter as this, the more likely they will be to see the peril and to avoid it. Among the peoples of all countries to-day there is a pronounced determination that peace must be preserved at any price. Even Germany, who is the one "dark horse" in Europe at the present time, has stated again and again, through Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi spokesmen, the strength of her pacific intentions. Yet the nations' statesmen lag far behind in the attempt to give practical effect to the will of their peoples. But when all is said and done, there remains in the world a confidence that, however incompetently or perversely statesmen may handle the situation, war would be such an affront to the conscience of humanity that it would not be tolerated. The question is whether the will of mankind, fervently pacific, can effectually stay those who would engineer—or bungle—the world into another gigantic catastrophe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NAZI PROSECUTIONS

Prosecution of police officials in Germany for ill-treating prisoners in concentration camps points once more to the fact that the process of stabilisation is proceeding rapidly in Germany. Six to nine months ago, Herr Hitler was compelled, by force of circumstances, to overlook certain excesses by too zealous followers. Now control has been definitely established, the blind eye would merely discredit the Nazi administration. The exemplary sentences passed should encourage others of similar disposition to the accused men to realise the bully's day is over.

SILVER THREADS

The scheme for lending Cuba money to buy silver with has gone through in the United States. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has already authorised a loan of U.S.\$5,000,000 to the Cuban Import-Export Bank, which will be used to finance the purchase of about \$8,000,000 worth of silver, or some 17,000,000 ounces. The bullion will be used for currency purposes and there will be no danger of it being thrown into the market at some future date. The object appears to be, chiefly, to record the willingness of the White House "to do something for silver" and at the same time to stave off the remonetisation amendments.

HOUSING IN BRITAIN

Some striking figures concerning the construction of new houses in England since the war were published on Saturday, but they create an entirely false impression if it is that the seriousness of the housing problem has been exaggerated. Plenty of new houses have gone up, certainly, but the fundamental problem of re-housing the poorer members of the community has scarcely been touched upon. It is encouraging to learn that thousands of people are now house-owners or potential house-owners for the first time, but it will be time for complacency when the five-year slum clearance programme is completed, not before.

SPECULATION CONTROL

The fight in Washington over the Stock Exchange Control Bill is not over, although it looks fairly certain that Congress will finally gain the day. The victory may not be complete; the Bill lost much of its sting in re-drafting and it is fairly certain that the margin requirements will not be rigidly fixed, but left to the discretion of the Federal Reserve Board; but it is a victory of a kind. As a general rule, a start towards legislation of this kind ends in its being shelved. Many times has the stock market been investigated. The public having been stung in a slump starts a hue and cry after the "money barons" who are always dubbed the responsible parties. As soon as there comes a sign of returning prosperity, the agitation ceases and the public again succumbs to the temptation of "something for nothing."

MARKETABILITY

That modification of the original Fletcher-Rayburn Bill was desirable no-one is likely to dispute. Legislation, which is merely vengeance, might do two damaging things. Wholesale liquidation might be provoked—which would bring down the market values of all securities. And corporations might be impelled to withdraw from the stock exchange—which would destroy that easy marketability of securities which the stock exchange has created. This advantage is considerable. Compare the stockholder and the real estate holder who wish to realise quickly on their holdings. The former need only telephone a broker; the latter is often told that there is "no market," a phrase which has spelled doom to many a business man.

MARKET CRITICS

Three classes of critics supply the impetus to stock market reform. They are losers, victims, and disinterested reformers. The losers are those who lost their money in what they knew to be a plain gamble. Their howls for a sacrifice are hardly sportswomanlike. The victims are such worthy citizens as were, for instance, advised by bank officials to invest their hard-earned savings in Anaconda when that stock was being "rigged" by employers of those officials working in harness with unscrupulous gamblers. Then comes the reformer. Herbert Spencer once commented upon the absence of "righteous indignation" in the United States. If he were there to-day, he would revise his conclusion. There is an aroused public conscience against the stock market. The President, by throwing the weight of his influence behind the Pecora inquiry, focussed it. But such legislation as is approved must establish reform, not accomplish destruction.

THE POLITICAL PEEP-SHOW

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THE Government, which experiences so much difficulty in making up its amorphous mind upon any important political issue, is now trying to come to some sort of decision about its own future. In recent weeks Ministers have been discussing among themselves and with the party organisers the question whether to hang on for a couple of years or to make a new appeal to the country within the next few months. There is, I understand, a difference of authoritative opinion in this matter. Mr. Baldwin, who is always for peace and quietness, wants to hang on. He knows perfectly well that, in the absence of some violent and altogether unlikely upheaval of public opinion, the Government can drift placidly on to its appointed end. He loathes the uncertainty, the anxiety and the turmoil of a General Election and the irksome necessity that would be imposed upon him to clarify the political position, frame a new programme and satisfy the clamour of the younger members of the Conservative Party for a thoroughly re-constituted Ministry.

He also fears for the safety of Mr. MacDonald. It would be a dreadful misfortune if Mr. MacDonald were defeated at the polls; still worse would it be if the Conservative Parliamentary rank and file (who now regard the seer of Looe as a figure of fun) were to insist on a MacDonald discard and on the substitution of a genuine Conservative Prime Minister.

Such a development would knock all the political stuffing out of Mr. Baldwin. The whole point of the present artificial arrangement is that Mr. MacDonald should be kept as a national Aunt Sally. It does not matter how many cannon balls of public criticism are directed at this inviting object or how many times it is hit in the solar plexus so long as the hands of the owner-group behind the screen do not come into too frequent contact with the cannon balls.

The arrangement suits Mr. Baldwin admirably. He looks after his Aunt Sally with an almost maternal tenderness, sews up its wounds, pours soothing compliments into its ears, lets it preside at Cabinet meetings and an occasional world Conference, and now and then himself peeps boldly forth from behind Aunt Sally's ample torso to tell the world how faithfully the battered image is serving the cause of the owner-group and how disastrous to the public interest it would be to bust the show.

No; there are good reasons why Mr. Baldwin will not take the risk of throwing Aunt Sally to the wolves. On the other hand, some keen Conservative politicians, outside as well as inside the Cabinet, are inclined to take the view that an early election is the wisest strategy.

They argue that the longer the Government lingers in office the more swiftly its stock will deteriorate; that at present there are no indications of a violent swing to the Left; that the Liberal and Labour Parties are still at sixes and sevens, and that an election in the near future would almost certainly result in the return of a definitely Conservative-minded Government.

Government, with a compact majority, a clear mandate, and a new lease of life.

The Government, they claim, is never likely to have a more favourable opportunity for an appeal to the electorate than after a Budget surplus, while trade is still apparently on the mend, and the employment figures will be showing a good seasonal upward move. From the Conservative point of view the argument has much to commend it.

Yet I think Mr. Baldwin's desire to let sleeping dogs lie will prevail, though his complacency and that of his colleagues has been more disturbed by the L.C.C. election results than by any event since East Fulham.

Now there is North Hammersmith, in which, as if to foreshadow what is to come, Labour has just won two L.C.C. victories. In a desperate effort to preserve the seat intact and to prevent at any rate a repetition of East Fulham, the Government will concentrate all its available campaigning resources on this contest.

A leading Labour organiser told me confidently to-day that Labour has North Hammersmith in its pocket and that if there were an immediate General Election the Conservatives would lose more than half their 47 seats in the London boroughs.

I am by no means certain that this wider confidence is justified, L.C.C. voting is an unreliable if not negligible guide to Parliamentary voting.

Labour must be recognised, has neither set its house in order nor organised any imaginative appeal which is likely to inspire the enthusiasm of either town or country. It is relying too much on a swing of the pendulum which will certainly not restore Labour even to the 1929 position.

Its leadership is in commission and its political ideas are in vacuo.

The Liberals, still down on their luck, are nevertheless the first of the three parties in the State to review and restate their policy and programme in the light of swiftly changing conditions. This considered restatement is to be issued on Friday next. I hope, above all, that it will contain a boldly-devised project of land resettlement.

If the Liberal Party would concentrate without niggling reservations on a policy of this kind it could eventually become the great aggressive challenger of the rural strongholds which continue to provide English Toryism with its principal source of livelihood.

The Daily Mail, I see, with the inspiration of genius wants the Government to hold the prospective Budget surplus "in reserve" in order to "provide the Air Force with British safety requires." Forty millions or so for military aeroplanes would be pretty good going.

What British safety evidently requires is Lord Rothermere as dictator. Then we would cut out the "dole" and the social services, spend hundreds of millions and absorb all our unemployed in building the biggest Air Force, the biggest Navy and the biggest Army in the world.

Why not? If we are to go loony, let us go loony the whole hog, with Lord Rothermere as loony-in-chief.



"Couldn't leave, because you were winner? No, I can't understand THAT."

The Very Idea!

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

By George

BELIEVE it or not, but, following our silence on receipt of a notice from a local firm pressing for payment we received the following letter a copy of which can be seen by the incredulous at our office.

"Dear and Honoured Sir,

Owing to a mistake by our unworthy and careless clerk we had the grievous misfortune of forwarding to you, Kind and Esteemed Client, a letter to your embarrassment. We are humiliated and chagrined to learn that this foul effusion from the pen of our twice unworthy employee was sent in painful error and we humbly beg to offer our sincere and profound regrets that your peace of mind should for a moment be disturbed by our sin. Soliciting your kind and welcome patronage and assuring you a thousand times of our deep sorrow, we beg to remain ever your devoted and humble servants, Ue No-hue.

Caterers and Restaurateurs."

To this we replied:—

"Dear fillers of our famished frame,

In reply to your gracious epistle of yesterday we hasten with all speed to re-assure your anxious mind on the subject of our peace of mind and return, thrice-blessed, the sentiments of respect and honour you were kind enough to bestow on us—a paltry and despicable parasite of your hospitable halls. In thanking you for the charitable excuse by which you seek to avoid payment of a debt justly owing to you, we enclose herewith a cheque for \$1.40 in full settlement of the account for which you so generously allowed us credit and beg that you will make a careful scrutiny of your books to ensure that we, in the meanness of our mercenary mind, are not still trespassing on the goodness of your heart.

George."

(N.B. The duplicate of this letter has, unfortunately been mislaid.)

Why did the razorbill raise 'er bill?

To let the sea-urchin see 'er chin—See?

What the Stars Foretell

Their simple message probably is that somebody did something that he didn't ought, but they have another message for our readers to-day.

The little twinklers have been speaking lately in response to the telescopic probe given by our local astronomers.

Little Venus took a step to the left and now stands with her legs coyly crossed about two miles nearer the earth. This leaves her only seven billion miles away and we can read her message to the earth quite clearly. She says that people who were born on April 9, no matter how long ago, celebrate their birthdays to-day.

This is really rather thrilling, dear readers.

If this message should be for you remember where you got your information from.

Positions Wanted

Young Britisher, good runner, wants position as cashier, preferably of bank. No previous experience and no security. Very honest and enthusiastic. Reply Box 3746.

Local Weather and Monster

To-day's weather forecast—As this is being written on the Thursday prior to to-day we are somewhat at a loss to prophesy on this subject but a glance at another page will probably give our readers a clue.

The official forecast may be taken as correct when it turns out all right, but should you wish to have authoritative local information a glance at the bottom of this column will leave you little wiser.

You will discover between the type and the bottom of the page a picture of the monster which was recently discovered at Stonecutters Island and which is being sought by the police. It is believed that the monster is travelling without a passport and the local authorities have received a complaint from Loch Ness which gives ground for the suspicion that an impersonation is being committed.

This was denied by our own Monster in an interview, but the Loch Ness Ratapayora Association have briefed a lawyer and are demanding that a close investigation of each animal's credentials be conducted.

The last step we heard of was the formation of the Hongkong Society for the Preservation of Unnatural Amenities which is resolved to protect the monster from the unwelcome publicity which has attended it since its inception a few months ago.

Things reached such a state recently in Scotland that the Monster threatened to disappear unless its Press notices were reduced and only the most heartrending letters from poverty-stricken journalists enable them to boast the presence of the monster among them to-day.

\$20,000 ESTATE DISPUTE**CONCUBINE ISSUE INVOLVED**

A claim by two concubines for letters of administration to the \$20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, formerly of 8 Shing Ping Street, was begun before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Ling Cheung-nang, and Wong So-chun, both of 8 Shing Ping Street, Happy Valley, are the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, is representing them.

Defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, of 94 Des Voeux Road, West, appears in person, and is assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co.

The defence put forward was that the plaintiffs were not the concubines of Lo Wai-chuen and that the administration of the estate was legally the duty of defendant as nephew and adopted son and next of kin.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo said the one question for adjudication was whether the plaintiffs were concubines. If they were, he would submit that under Chinese law and custom they were fully entitled to letters of administration and that the other issue, that defendant claimed to be the adopted son, was irrelevant. Plaintiffs would deny that he was the adopted son, but, even if he were, plaintiffs had priority over him.

ONE CONCUBINE DEAD.
Lo Wai-chuen died on November 24, 1932, and was buried in Hong-kong where his mother had been buried before him. He was a widower, his *kit fat* wife having pre-deceased him, but he left three concubines, the two plaintiffs and another, Wong Kwong-hau, who had died since the case started and had therefore been struck off the writ on which she had formerly appeared as joint plaintiff.

In 1919, Lo Wai-chuen was living with a Chinese lady as his first concubine and on May 10 of the same year the first plaintiff came to live with him as his second concubine, serving tea and showing the customary marks of respect to the first concubine. The second concubine stayed there for a year until the death of Lo Wai-chuen and on frequent occasions officially represented him at family functions. As the chief lady of the house in succession to the former concubine who had died, Ling Cheung-nang advised Lo to get another concubine as he had expressed a desire for male issue and the second plaintiff was accordingly installed on September 18, 1922, paying the marks of respect due to Ling as senior concubine.

At the funeral of deceased, the first plaintiff, as chief mourner, had washed his face with water in the presence of the defendant, to whom this office would normally have fallen if he truly were the adopted son. On December 2, 1932, plaintiffs applied for letters of administration and on January 11, 1933, defendant lodged a caveat from which the present proceedings arose.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF COLONY**TAKE PART IN HOME FUNCTION**

A new \$2,000 refuse destructor installed at Gourcock, Scotland, was recently officially opened by Mrs. Henderson, wife of Mr. A. K. Henderson, who was for many years associated with the Hong-kong Tramways, Ltd.

Mr. Henderson, who is a member of the Gourcock Town Council, being Convener of the Works Committee, gave a description of the destructor to the large company which had assembled at the opening ceremony, and subsequent speakers paid a tribute to the foresight and engineering skill he had displayed in seeing that a really good job had been done.

The destructor is of the most modern type, capable of dealing with ten tons of refuse per day in one working shift of eight hours.

THIEF'S OFFER TO DETECTIVE**WILLING TO SHARE "FIFTY-FIFTY"**

How a Chinese offered to share the proceeds of his theft "fifty-fifty" with a detective, was told before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning when Ng Him, 27, was charged with the theft of 27 pieces of lead from the Hongkong Telephone Company's stores at Duddell Street.

A Chinese detective, in evidence, said he saw the defendant walking in Gough Street on Saturday afternoon carrying a rattan basket which appeared to be very heavy. He suspected him and searched the basket. Defendant stated he bought the lead from a marine hawk for his own use. Later he stated he stole it. "I asked him what he was going to do with it and he stated he would share the proceeds with me fifty-fifty," said the witness.

Defendant:—I did take the lead from the Telephone Company for the purpose of working with it on Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Griffin, a representative from the Hongkong Telephone Co., said that employees were allowed to take sufficient quantity of lead for a job which the firm knew of. Defendant was working for the day at Reuters, near the Hongkong Club, and had no business to be at Kau U Fong.

Sub-Inspector Dredge said the value of the lead was ten dollars. A fine of \$30 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

THEATRE PAGEBOY BOUND OVER**CHOCOLATE MONEY EMBEZZLED**

The embezzlement of \$29.40 from the King's Theatre was admitted by Yu Wo, aged 17, when he appeared in the dock before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd, prosecuting, said defendant was employed at the King's Theatre as a page-boy and chocolate seller. The tray, when full, was valued at \$10. It was usual for the takings to be handed to Mr. Leung Ki-shu, House Manager, every morning. On March 25, Mr. Leung went to Canton, returning on March 31. The following morning when he asked for the takings, it was found that the defendant had absconded. When arrested, the defendant admitted taking the money and stated he had spent it in buying clothes and helping his mother. The King's Theatre did not wish to press the case.

The defendant was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

COMMERCE AND LAW**UNIVERSITY SOCIETY DINNER**

The new Chief Justice of Hong-kong, Mr. Justice Macgregor, K.C., received a hearty welcome at the annual dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hong-kong University, held at the Exchange Restaurant on Saturday night.

Mr. Kwik Khik-uhliang, Chairman of the Society, voiced the pleasure all felt at the presence of the Chief Justice, and the latter, in the course of a speech, emphasised the importance of Law to Commerce, and expressed his happiness that the students had included jurisprudence in their curriculum. He also unfolded an impressive way the tremendous influence of Law, and drew a vivid picture of the Privy Council where five old men settled the affairs of the whole British Empire.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy proposed the toast of the Society in an admirable speech, in the course of which he offered some sound advice to those entering on commercial careers and also spoke of the need of moderating high tariffs, which were strangling the trade of China. Professor Robertson replied.

CHINA LIGHT CO. EMPLOYEE**GAOLED FOR THEFT OF TYPEWRITER**

A young man's lapse was recounted at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning when Tam Yuk-kong, an employee of the China Light and Power Company for the last four years, was charged with theft of an Underwood typewriter, the property of the company.

Inspector Andrews said defendant was seen by a Chinese detective on Saturday afternoon attempting to sell the typewriter in Paddy's Market. He was interrogated and finally admitted having taken the machine from the Accounts Office of the China Light and Power Company at Kowloon Tong. The machine was worth \$80. Defendant's salary was \$35 a month.

His Worship:—What is his character like?

An official of the Company said it had been very good.

In answer to his Worship, defendant said he was married, but had no children. He had a father who was in Court.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FALSE-DEALING TRAVELS A SHORT ROAD, AND SURELY DETECTED.—Wittiam Penn.

To-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be held with a visit from Rotarian Fong Foo-see, of Shanghai, Director of Rotary International.

Five cases of meningitis, two cases each of small-pox and typhoid (one imported), and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall this evening at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of making arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the Overseas Chinese Hockey Team from Singapore. The meeting was originally announced to take place on Thursday.

Ko Chau-fan, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having stolen a purse containing 70 cents and three keys from Ho Mui, a grass cutter, at No. 9, Yat Fu Lane, on Saturday. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He had a bad record.

An application for the confiscation of an automatic shot-gun and two knives, found unclaimed aboard the steamer Anjou yesterday, was granted by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective-Inspector Stimson deposited the ship as the result of a report and found the gun and knives on top of the stern hatch, at 2.30. yesterday afternoon. He found no claimants.

Wong Chan, an amah, was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of stealing articles of clothing and two finger rings from a woman named Lai Kiu at No. 59, Wanchai Road, 4th floor, on December 16 last. Sub-Inspector Nollth said defendant had been living with the complainant since June last year. When defendant left on Saturday taking a basket with her, complainant suspected her, and had her arrested. The clothing was found in the basket. Defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The engagement is announced between Miss Doris Ma Chiechuen, of Shanghai and Lieutenant Edward Ashley Brown, Royal Marines, of H.M.S. Berwick.

A General Meeting of the British Legion will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, April 16, in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., in order to receive the report and accounts for the two years ended 31st December, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

Four widows, Ho Sze, Chan Kam, Li Fong and Li Lin, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of having kept a screw-driver in the Western District, and were each fined \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment. Detective Sergeant Baker prosecuted.

Kwong Chung, who kept a *pat kuen* school at No. 50 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$50 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Eleven other gamblers absented themselves and their bail of \$3 each were forfeited. Det-Serg. Guild stated the table money was \$4.07, and this was placed in the Poor Box.

Easter music from "The Messiah" was rendered by the choir at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning. The soloist was Miss Irene Roe, L.L.M., A.M.C.M., and the order of the choral items was: "Introit Sanctus No. 3; 'Lift up your heads, O ye Gates'; 'I know that my Redeemer liveth'; 'By man came also the resurrection of the Dead'; 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive'; 'Hallelujah Chorus'."

Lau Po-ki, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of a screw-driver, an instrument, fit for an unlawful purpose. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said defendant was arrested at 3.30 yesterday morning in Queen's Street at the junction of Ko Shing Street. He was walking slowly under a verandah. The screw-driver was in his pocket. When questioned he gave three different stories. He lived at No. 30 Cross Street, Wanchai, and was out of work at present. Defendant had a conviction for stealing and was previously bound over but the term had expired. One month's hard labour was imposed.

POLICE RESERVE**ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station for a general inspection by the Hon. Commissioner, Dr. S. W. Tao, LL. D., O.B.E., on Thursday, April 12th. After inspection a Company Photograph will be taken. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, and Belt with Brace.

Indian Company.
Commendation.—Constable R252 Shah Mohamed is commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police for zeal displayed in arresting a Chinese youth who had snatched an ear-ring from a small Chinese girl. Defendant was subsequently sentenced to three months' detention in the Remand Home.

Training Course, Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 2, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, April 11th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, April 12th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Commendation.—Constable R306 W. A. Shen is commended and granted the meritorious service bar for zeal displayed in arresting a Chinese male, Wong Pui for larceny from the person. Wong Pui was subsequently sentenced to one year's hard labour. Case No. 6483.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 13th. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—Blue uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defenda.—A Defenda Class will take place on Friday, April 13th. Members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

Sgt. D. L. KING.
D. S. P. (R).

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE BALL**FUNCTION A BIG SUCCESS**

Over 300 persons attended the annual ball of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade (Hongkong) held at the Hong-kong Hotel on Saturday evening. Among the gathering present were Hon. Sir William Shenton, Officer of the Order of St. John (President), Miss Y. Shenton, John, Commodore Frank Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Commissioner A. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. Li Shu-fan (chairman), Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. K. W. Yip and Dr. T. C. Wong. Sir William Shenton, in the course of a speech gave a resume of the activities of the Association and Brigade during the year and Dr. Li Shu-fan, who presided outlined the functioning of the Association since its inception in 1916, and the objects of the Ball.

COOLIE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE**CUT DOWN BY A PASSER-BY**

A gambling debt led to Yung Fook-cheung, a married coolie of No. 46 Hau Woo St., West Point, making an attempt on his life yesterday. He hanged himself from a tree below Victoria Road, and had been swinging in the air a minute before being cut down by a passer-by whose attention was attracted by his groans.

The would-be suicide was conveyed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital, but was discharged this morning.

HUANG FU LEAVING NANCHANG**TO CALL ON WANG CHING-WEI IN NANKING**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, April 9.
General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Political Council, is completing his mission here and preparing to proceed to Nanking to call on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who cancelled his proposed air trip to Nanchang.

General Huang Fu is understood to have submitted a detailed report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on the political situation in North China.—Central News.

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.****DUAL TRANSMISSION FOR THIS EVENING**

From Z. B. W. on a frequency of 845 kilocycles:
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong-kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.5-8 p.m. Recorded Programme, Overture—Marriage of Figaro (Mozart).
Overture—Il Soraglio (Mozart).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.
Violin Solo—Menuet (Debussy—Dukhkin).
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Krauss).
Joseph Szegeli.

Song—Elegie (Song of Mourning) (Massenet).
Song—Ich Grolle Night (I'll not complain) (Shumann).
John Brownlee. (Baritone).
Pianoforte—Rigoletto—Paraphrase Do Concert (Verdi)—List. Alfred Cortot.

Orchestral—La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton arr. Lotter).
Orchestral—The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.
Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie England") (German).
Song—Love will find a Way ("The Maid of the Mountains") (Fraser—Simpson).

Helene Esserman. (Soprano).
Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Song—Why can't This Night go on Forever (Jones and Newman).
Song—Farewell To Arms (Wrubel and Silver).

Charles Carlisle.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Closed Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

8.10-10 p.m. European Record Programme from "Z.E.K." on 640 kilocycles.
Orchestral—Reminiscences Of Grieg (Arr. Urbach).

Maxek Weber and his Orchestra.
Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
Orchestral—Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz.
Pianoforte—Polonaise in E Flat (Chopin).

Jose Echaniz.
Vocal Gems—Miss Hook Of Holland (Rubens).
Light Opera Company.

Orchestral—Dance Slave (Chabrier).
Orchestral—Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier—Hindels).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle (Arr. P. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Octet.

Vocal—I Cover The Waterfront (Heyman and Green).
Vocal—Mood Indigo.

Layton and Johnstone.
Orchestral—C. B. Cochran Presents. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Alice Dolsyn, and Les Allen.

Orchestral—At Dawning (Cadmian).
Orchestral—The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Song—Ferry Little White (Harbach and Kern).
Song—Try getting a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).
Orchestral—"Dorothy" (Selection) (Cellier).
Band of H. M. Goldstream Guards.

Vocal—Old Times. The Big Four.
10 p.m. Close Down.

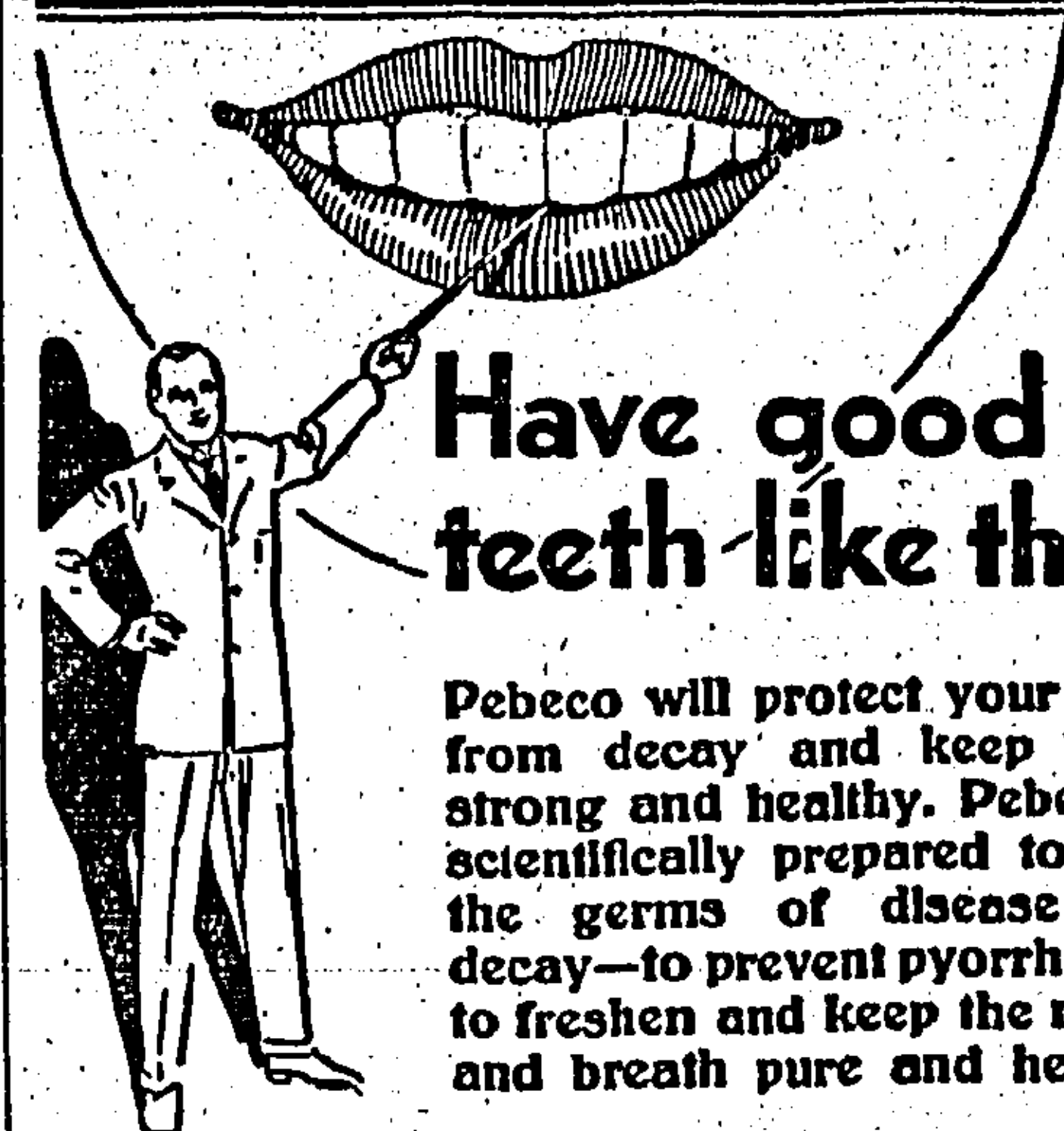
PLOT AGAINST KING CAROL**HIGH MILITARY OFFICER HELD?**

Bucharest, Apr. 8.
It is freely rumoured here that the Colonel in Command of the Royal Bodyguard, and several others, have been arrested following the discovery of a plot against the life of King Carol.

The Minister of the Interior has categorically denied any arrest in such a connection, but there is uneasiness here.

It will be recalled that Professor Victor Gomoju, a leading surgeon of Rumania, was arrested on March 23 on a charge of plotting against the life of King Carol. Although details of the charges were suppressed it was reported at that time that at least seventeen prominent men were involved in the conspiracy.

Police have been attempting to link up the suspected anti-monarchical plotters with the members of the Iron Guard, responsible for the assassination of Dr. Duca. Professor Gomoju directed various charities in which the former Queen, Princess Helen, was interested.—United Press.



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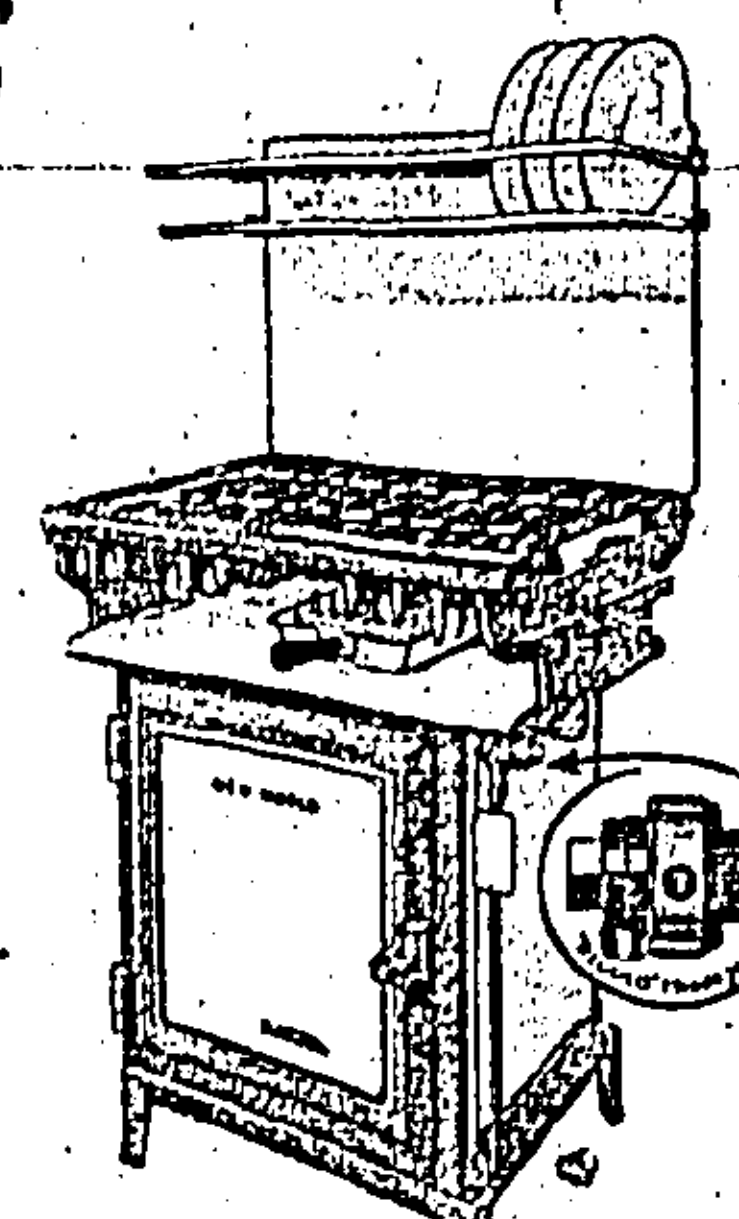
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BOLIVIAN VICTORY**PARAGUAYAN ATTACK BEATEN BACK**

La Paz, Apr. 8.

The Bolivian Government announces that its troops have repulsed a Paraguayan attack in the Gran Chaco Valley, inflicting heavy casualties.

This recent attack, a continuation of offensive of March 11 launched by the Paraguayan army, found the Bolivian troops strongly entrenched.

The Government further announces that it has "quelled" a mutiny of army cadets who were over-anxious to go to the front. United Press.

Leticia Dispute.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 8.
The Government of Colombia has reiterated its opposition to the extension of the League of Nations' mandate in Leticia beyond

FANLING GOLF**THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION**

In the Captain's Cup April qualifying competition at Fanling during the week-end, A. Ritchie qualified on the old course with a score of 73 (85-12), while Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews qualified on the new course with a score of 78 (88-10).

June 23 and it is therefore feared that the conflict over this territory, between Colombia and Peru, may be resumed.

Unless a solution to the dispute is found within the next two months the increasingly hostile republics are likely to become actively engaged. Already there have been reports of violence on the frontiers and feeling runs high on both sides.—United Press.

BORDERERS BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS FOR 24 HOURS

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

KOWLOON IN THE DUMPS

FALL TO PIECES AGAINST CLUB

DEBACLE IN THE SECOND HALF

(By "Wanderer.")

Club 4 Kowloon 0

In an exhibition which was more of a scramble than of association football, the Club suggested a far better acquaintance with the rudiments of the game and were, for this reason, well worth their victory.

Kowloon were frankly disappointing, ragged at all points and, with one or two exceptions only, individually undependable. Blake alone seemed likely to enhance his reputation, but with all his speed and adroitness with the ball, it was seldom that he succeeded in rounding the elder Strange, who was steadiness personified.

The keenness of the rivals probably had a good deal with the raggedness of the football. Good intentions were to be observed in plenty, spoiled by over-haste or over-anxiety to do the right thing. The three players who refused to join in the general spirit of excitement laid the foundation of the Club victory. They were Pote-Hunt, Strange and Baldwin. During the only period in which Kowloon gave their supporters any real encouragement, the first twenty minutes, the Club trio dominated the game, refused to be flustered in the face of a series of dangerous rush assaults, and covered lodges so efficiently that only once, a shot from twenty yards by Elliot which bent Rodger completely and struck the lower angle of the cross-bar, was the goalkeeper really troubled.

WENT TO PIECES.

Apart from this effort, neither team had earned a goal prior to the interval, and no goal came. On resumption, Kowloon went to pieces, losing any sense of cohesion, and while the Club must account themselves lucky to have netted four goals without reply, they were worth at least two.

Fowler and Strange were their most dangerous attackers. Drown put in some discriminating constructive play occasionally while Howe was working in fits and starts, doing brilliant things and fooling other opportunities by turns.

Kowloon seemed to be disorganised when they began. The absence of Bliss from the centre-half position removed their most efficient destructive half-back, and while V. White played a useful game in the place of Owen-Davis at left-half, his value would have been better felt in the usual position of inside forward.

To add to the discomfiture of the loss of two regular half-backs, Everest (right back) sprained his ankle fifteen minutes from the start and was crippled for the rest of the game. And then, of all things, Kowloon kept him in position at right back until they were two goals down, apparently not realising that his injury was creating a wide gap for the swift breakthrough by Eric Strange. To put him where he would not, at all events, be a danger to his own side should have been elementary tactics.

FOR THE REST.

Apart from such things as this, the game left little impression upon the observer. There was nothing in the work of either team to enthuse about, unless it was the stoutness of the back play of Strange and Baldwin, and the clever feeding of his forwards by Pote-Hunt. But I have already stressed their excellence and it is difficult to pick out another player for really favourable comment.

Willis, perhaps, earns praise for good work under difficulties, and Elliot was a trifle suffering from hopeless lack of support. Generally he found himself crowded out with no-one to slip the ball to.

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Only Two Teams Now Left In The Race

LEAGUE leaders for 24 hours!

THIS has been the experience of the Borderers. As a result of their victory against the Artillery on Saturday, they took over premier position in the first division on goal average, but yesterday, St. Joseph's defeated East Lancashires, and returned to the head of the table, leading the 24th by two points having played an extra game.

CHALLENGERS to these two teams for the championship are falling further behind. As expected the Lincolns and Navy cut each other's throats with a drawn game, and South China, although they won, are completely out of the running.

THE Navy are now the only serious contestants, for they can materially affect things by twice defeating the Borderers. Even so, St. Joseph's would have to lose two of their remaining fixtures.

THE Saints had no difficulty in garnering points from the East Lancashires, whose normally unimpressive side was further weakened by the absence of one or two regular players.

WARD netted one of the goals: an unusual event for the collegian inside right, who generally confines himself to providing openings for his colleagues.

ONLY on Saturday somebody said to me "Ward can't score goals: he's a schemer." It makes one believe in thought-transference.

ALTHOUGH the football was rather scrappy, the Saints did not scramble home to victory as has happened once or twice this season. It was clearly evident shortly after the start that goals necessary for the two points were inevitable.

A. V. Gosano's failure from the 12 yards spot made one rub the eyes in astonishment. I cannot recollect A. V. missing a penalty. His shot is pretty well the surest in local football.

Fowler and Strange were their most dangerous attackers. Drown put in some discriminating constructive play occasionally while Howe was working in fits and starts, doing brilliant things and fooling other opportunities by turns.

Kowloon seemed to be disorganised when they began. The absence of Bliss from the centre-half position removed their most efficient destructive half-back, and while V. White played a useful game in the place of Owen-Davis at left-half, his value would have been better felt in the usual position of inside forward.

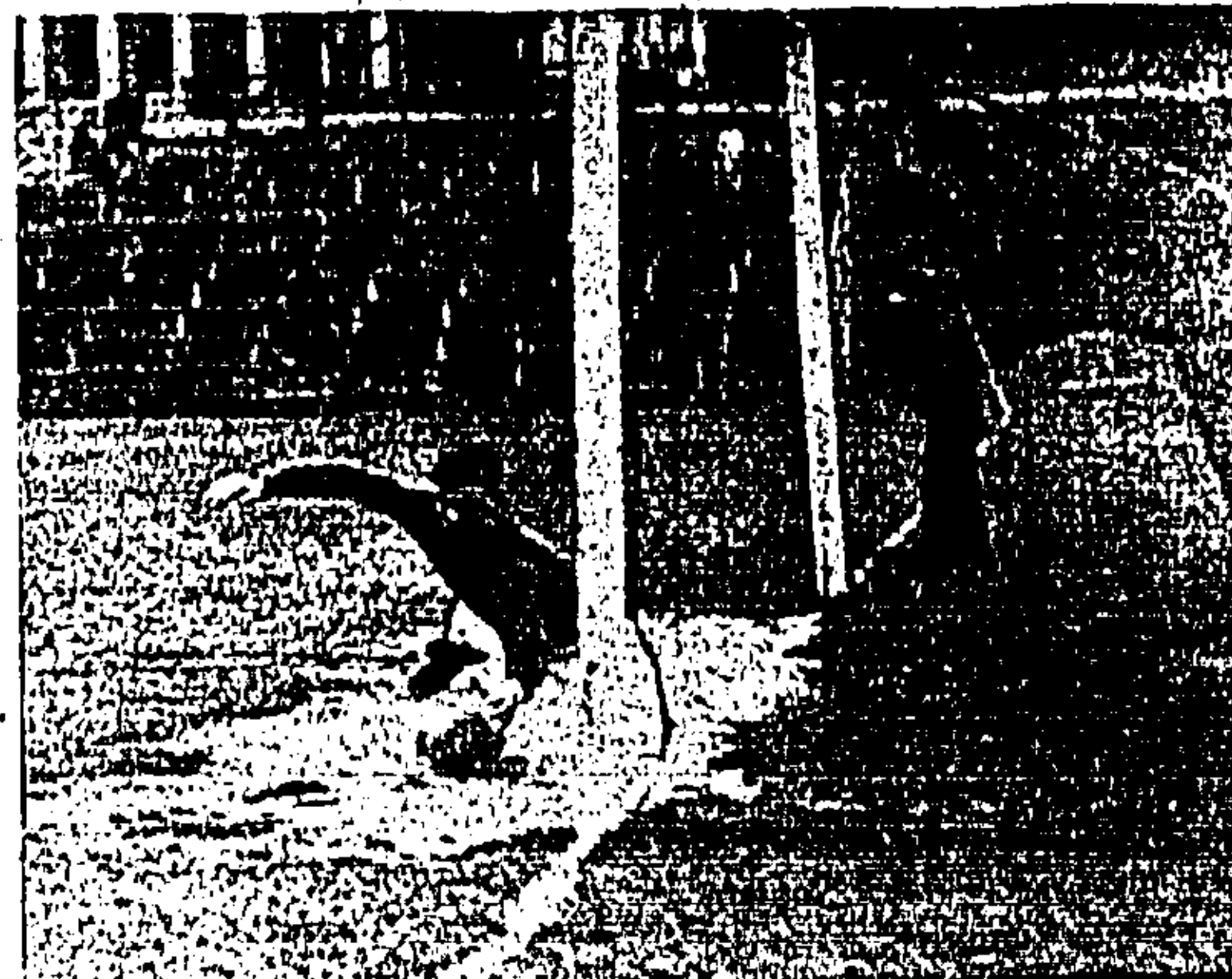
To add to the discomfiture of the loss of two regular half-backs, Everest (right back) sprained his ankle fifteen minutes from the start and was crippled for the rest of the game. And then, of all things, Kowloon kept him in position at right back until they were two goals down, apparently not realising that his injury was creating a wide gap for the swift breakthrough by Eric Strange. To put him where he would not, at all events, be a danger to his own side should have been elementary tactics.

FOR THE REST.

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HARMSWORTH BEATEN:—One of the two shots which passed Harmsworth, East Lancashire's goalkeeper and which earned the Saints two further league points yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

I OWE St. Joseph's an apology. Twice lately I have referred to Sousa, the Saints' right back as Gomes, and twice I confused Costa with Fernandez on the left wing. Gomes, of course, has not played for several weeks, and Costa is the some-time centre-half, who has proved such a capable successor to Sabban.

FIGURES, they say, can speak, but won't lie. From which axiom it is easy to assess the brilliance of the St. Joseph's and Borderers' defences. A.V. Gosano and Co. have given away but 19 goals in 18 matches, whereas Mullane and his partners have conceded only 21 goals in 17 games.

FRANKLY I shudder to think what would happen to the old college team if A.V. Gosano had to drop out through injury. In this respect the former Kerecio player has been unusually lucky this season.

IT is unfair to suggest that St. Joseph's have a one man defence, but the rest of the players would be terribly handicapped without his inspiration.

MORRIS, second division player, brought in for the injured Jones, was the outstanding player in the Borderers' v. Artillery encounter. He didn't score goals, but kept the opposition defence on their toes, and gave Duncan innumerable openings.

THE Welsh forwards have played a lot better in front of goal. But Fortey, I imagine was thinking about his injury, and after all it only needed the two for the points.

PODMORE, whose effective perceptions about the field can be likened to a mine-sweeper, held the Artillery forwards in check. Nevertheless Seal, had he practised steadiness, might have netted twice.

MR. Baldwin, whose refereeing is better than he is generally given credit for, but whose reactions to the crowd are very quick, had occasion to speak severely to a section of the onlookers, who thought fit to bait him.

WHILST in complete sympathy with all referees, whose task is as invidious and thankless as one could imagine, I suggest it would help matters if they endeavoured to remember that their very presence on the field opens them up to the most carping criticism, and that it is far more satisfactory to accept such in a philosophical manner.

THEY are in the sound position of knowing that no matter what the opinion of the crowd, their word is law.

SOME spectators become offensive and they deserve to be censured. But generally the trite observations which have been repeated *ad nauseum* for years, and which manage to come under the heading of "wit," and which appeal to a crowd because they are keyed up and are too inarticulate to give expression themselves, can be ignored without loss of dignity or authority.

RICHARDS, the Navy second team right half stands about six feet in stockings; yet he takes size six in boots! Such disproportion is unusual, and when yesterday he called for another pair of boots because his own were giving signs of collapsing, were giving signs of collapsing.

Mystery Of Our Local Olympic Players

there were looks of blank astonishment by those who heard his appeal.

IN England, when two Services teams became associated in a cup final one automatically anticipates a rough and tumble, with an excessive amount of technical, petty and sometimes deliberate fouling.

BUT yesterday's Junior Shield final was a model of fair play. It was hard going all the time, but tactics were above reproach.

BY the way, here's a new one. We have become used to hearing the Navy described alternately as the "Nauticals," the "Mariners," the "Navy," and the "Blues," but yesterday one enthusiastic supporter ignored tradition and made his appeals to the "fresh air party."

ON another occasion the Artillery were invited to spike their guns. But as they seemed to be using only air guns, it was hardly worth the trouble!

THE Royal Army Service Corps are still making a determined bid to overhaul South China and finish runners-up in the third division.

ON the face of things it seems a somewhat forlorn quest. South China must lose their one remaining match, and at the same time the Corps have to gather all points from their last two encounters.

THIS evening's Football Council meeting has several interesting items on the agenda. One is the fixing of the postponed Borderers v. St. Joseph's league match which will probably decide the championship.

ANOTHER to consider a request from the Chinese Federation for the Association to turn out a Rest team against the selected Chinese combination to appear in the Far Eastern Olympiad.

INCIDENTALLY Federation officials seem to be keeping their activities in this connection rather quiet. No information

A PROPHET—WITH HONOUR!

"ROBIN'S" FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT.

It is reputed that football prophets are more likely to go astray at the beginning or the end of a season. But this week "Robin," the Telegraph forecaster, whose "Best The Book" has enjoyed consistent success this season, defied precedence by correctly giving 16 out of 18 results.

These included three correct away winners and three draws. He erred only in two home win forecasts, Middlesborough failing to pierce the Wolves net, and West Bromwich being held a draw by Liverpool.

was supplied to the European Press, but I understand that yesterday a selected Hongkong Chinese team met Canton in a trial match preparatory to the arrival of the Shanghai contingent.

THE programme, so far as can be ascertained seems to be: Two trial matches between Hongkong and Canton teams. A trial between the Shanghai players and a combined Hongkong-Canton eleven; another trial between a team selected from these players against the Rest of the Chinese and finally a match between the ultimately chosen Olympic team and the Rest of the Colony.

How They Stand In The Tables

ST. JOSEPH'S STILL LEAD.

Although on Saturday the Borderers headed the first division, Sunday's win gave back the leadership to St. Joseph's. Week-end results and present standings in the tables are as under.

FIRST DIVISION.		Goals	
St. Joseph's	2 East Lancs.	0	0
Hongkong F.C.	4 Kowloon	0	0
Borderers	2 R. A.	0	0
South China	1 Police	0	0
Navy	2 Lincolns	2	2

League Table.		Goals	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
St. Joseph's	18 14 2 2	43 19 30	
S. W. Borderers	17 14 0 3	57 21 28	
Lincolns	20 13 2 5	50 23 28	
South China	18 12 1 5	42 21 24	
R. Navy	17 10 4 3	50 30 24	
H.K. F.C.	18 8 1 9	40 52 17	
Kowloon F.C.	19 7 2 10	34 45 16	
East Lancs.	18 6 2 10	23 42 14	
Athletic	16 5 0 11	35 49 10	
Police	18 4 2 12	21 34 10	
R.A.	17 4 0 13	22 41 8	
Recreio	18 1 2 15	18 64 4	

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

THIRD DIVISION.		Goals	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Lincolns	18 18 0 0	77 7 36	
South China	17 11 2 4	33 23 24	

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R.A.S.C.	16 9 3 4	25 24 21	
Recreio	17 7 3 7	51 46 17	
R.A.M.C.	18 6 4 8	31 37 16	
R. E.	17 4 5 8	28 36 13	
R.A.F.	18 5 2 11	35 37 12	
Radio	16 2 4 10	12 45 8	
University	16 0 2 14	13 60 2	

Hongkong Cycling Club

ANOTHER RUN ON SUNDAY

The fine weather prevailing over the weekend brought a slight increase in number of cyclists partaking in the run of the Hongkong Cycling Club to Castle Peak district.

The party left the Ferry sharp at 2 p.m. and collecting other members along the way covered the outward trip with the assistance of the wind by 3.15 p.m.

Some speed work over short distances was indulged in by the faster members before the return journey into the wind was commenced at 3.45 p.m. the party finally dispersing at Shamshuipo at 5 p.m. with appetites much sharpened by the hard return.

The objective of next week's ride is Shaatukok, and the party will leave the Ferry, Kowloon at 2 p.m. as usual.

JUNIOR SHIELD

R.A. SPIKE THEIR GUNS

ALL AT SEA WITH NAVY

GIVE POOR SHOW AND LOSE

(By "Veritas").

The Navy deserved to win and at the same time retain the Junior Shield, but it was a cheerless game, in which neither team sent onlookers into ecstasies. There was a lot of fruitless chasing of the ball, long periods of dreary mid-field exchanges, and a disconcerting habit of both sets of forwards to go to pieces in front of goal.

It was easily the poorest game the Artillery have played for months. Hopkins, as an individual, was the only exception. Finally it became Hopkins versus the Navy, and there could be only one result.

The complete lack of ball control, plus most of the major faults of a flustered team, such as wild kicking, mis-directed passing, errors in covering and ineffective marking, rendered the Gunners easy opposition for the Navy, who certainly served up what football there was in this disappointing game.

The Navy half backs were as good as the Artillery intermeddles were bad. McClurg, West and Richards dominated the first two named being particularly prominent. McClurg had the full measure of Rivers in the first half, and of Edmunds, who crossed over from inside left, in the second, although the latter did succeed in despatching across some useful centres which were allowed to go begging.

WEST KEPT BUSY. West found Hopkins, whose rush tactics nearly brought about the downfall of the Navy goal on two occasions, a lively handful, and the centre-half was much happier in dealing with the inside forwards. West was more impressive in attack, and concentrating chiefly on keeping his forwards on the move.

Richards smothered Sell, who did not put in a centre during the game, and was practically useless on the left wing.

The Artillery halves contrasted badly. Hunt was an indefatigable worker, but with little idea of how to turn his successful braking up efforts to advantage. He neglected Hopkins, who was only willing for a respectable through-pass to make things interesting.

Scott completely lost his touch and had no idea of how to stop Chappel, whose speed left him standing, and whose understanding with McNeill found him at a complete loss.

Morgan was slightly more successful against Sargent, but he did not mark his man well enough, and allowed the winger too much rope.

WOODS' GOALKEEPING. Woods, in the Artillery goal, was the man of the match. He prevented the Navy from being three goals up at the interval. In an exciting period of three minutes in the first half, he cleared four blank-range shots in rapid succession, and extricated himself from many unpleasant situations with the ease and skill of a first class player.

Before him Clancy and Price worked whole-heartedly, but their positioning left much to be desired, and often Woods was at the mercy of the opposition.

At the other end of the field Leach, Mathias and Guy were very trustworthy. Leach felled the ball confidently, although he was seldom worried with a dangerous shot and Guy confined his attentions to stopping Hopkins. Hopkins was the only Artillery forward the Navy had to worry about. Unsurpassed as he was, he gave a daring display of individualism which demanded admiration. But his colleagues failed to anticipate his moves, and against a very determined defence, he was continually being frustrated.

The Navy were clearly the better team in the opening half, and should have led by more than one goal, which McNeill scored following a clever right wing movement, in which Chappel figured prominently.

After the interval, the Artillery made desperate efforts to recover lost ground, and as a result enjoyed the balance of territorial advantage, but the Navy were never at any stage, outplayed.

MALAYA PLAY STYLISH HOCKEY TO BEAT LOCAL INTERPORT TEAM

HONGKONG PLAYERS FALL TO JUSTIFY THEMSELVES

VISITORS SUPERIOR IN ALMOST EVERY DEPARTMENT

(By "Bully-Off")

The Hongkong hockey eleven opposed to Malaya in the Interport clash on Saturday gave a sorry account of themselves, and compared with the visitors showed up like a team of novices. There was hardly a player in the side who justified his reputation.

In all departments Hongkong were outclassed and the visitors were full value for their four goal win. They set the pace, which was terrific, throughout and were about a yard faster than Hongkong in every position. Their stickwork was also vastly superior.

The famous Donald-Eden right wing combination were bottled up so much that they were a bitter disappointment. They exhibited none of that dash which has made them the best right flank in the Colony. Lieut. Curry was another disappointment. Admitted he was well covered but when he had a chance he could do nothing.

Willy Reed, of whom great things were expected in keeping the Malayan left flank in order, showed his true form only in the closing stages of the game.

Lieut. Cmdr. Hill was too slow altogether, and although H. J. D. Lowe, in the pivotal position, put in an enormous amount of hard work he was not fast enough for the nippy Malayan attack. He was outplayed, the short lightning passes

of the inside forwards often leaving him helpless.

INTERNATIONAL FAILS. Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. Phillips, the Irish International, was unable to cope with the dazzling display of the opposing forwards and it was little wonder that he began to crack up in the closing stages.

His partner in the full-back line, Rodriguez, was much safer and was the outstanding player of the side. But for his sterling defence Hongkong would have gone under by a much larger margin.

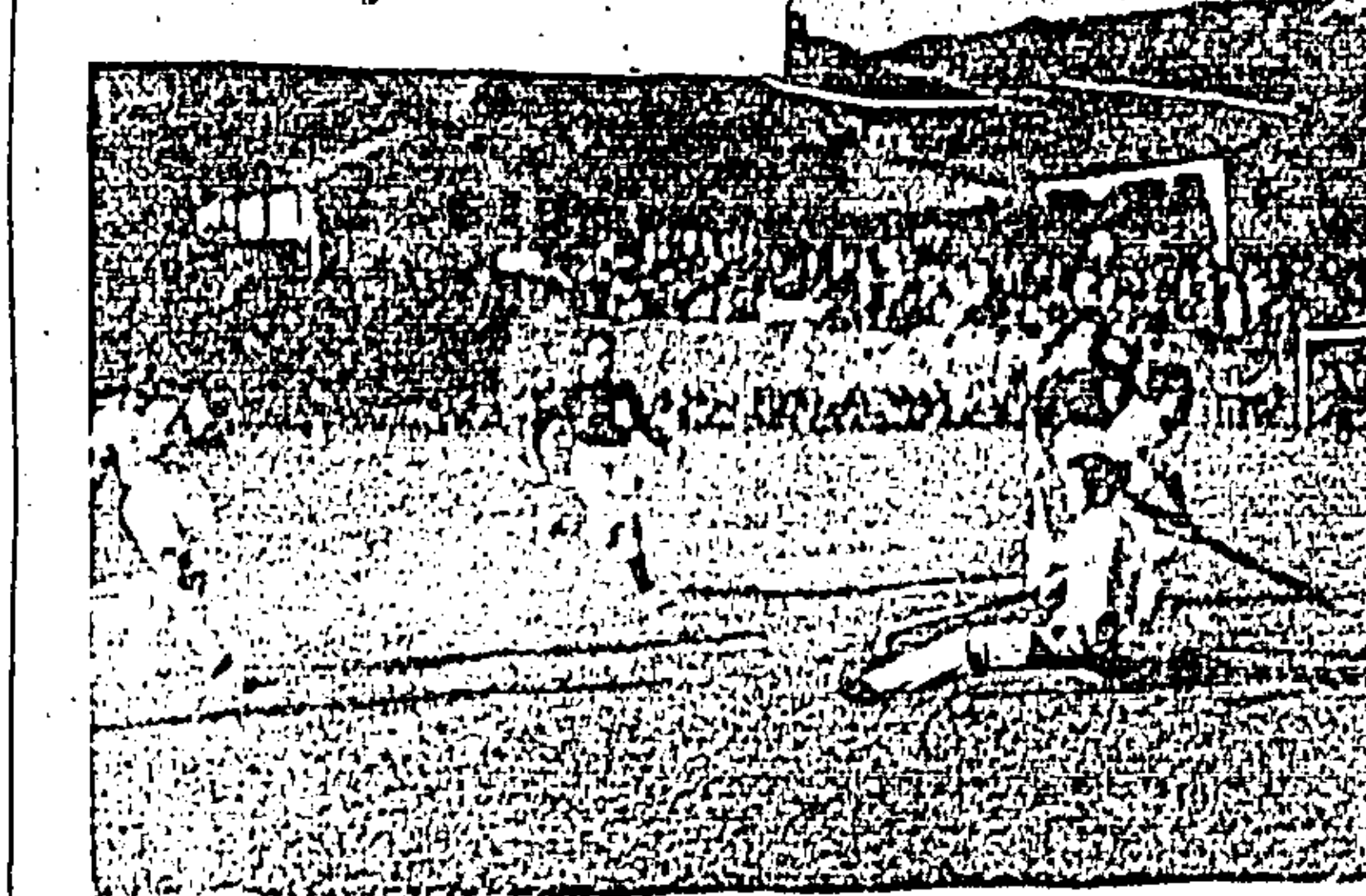
Wong, in goal, had to bear the brunt of the attacks and the four goals which were registered against him were shots almost impossible to save.

Malaya were on the attack practically throughout. Their forward line gave one of the most spectacular displays yet seen here. They were a perfect combination and their almost phenomenal speed was a decided asset in piercing the Colony defence.

Pordrau again made one-handed stickwork a feature of his play

HOCKEY TO BEAT LOCAL

R. H. Wong, Hongkong goalkeeper, runs out and saves cleverly against the Malaya attack. An exciting incident in the Interport hockey match at King's Park on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



on the wing and was a continual menace to the Colony defence. In the first half he made many excellent runs on the wing and it was from one of his centres, that Beharom and Osman, on the inside, took everything which came their way and gave the Colony citizens many anxious moments. Calob made rings round Hill and nearly always beat him to a travelling ball, and his goal in the last minute of the game was one of the features of the match. Taking up a mis-hit by Phillips half way down the field he made a solo run right into the circle where he drew Wong and tapped the ball past him into the net.

KEEN ANTICIPATION.

The Malayan halves exhibited a keen anticipation and the Colony attack found them the stumbling block whenever they got going. C. R. La Broo in particular. Abbas, on the left

gave Donald no rope whatever, covering his every move.

Of the backs Rahman was undoubtedly the pick, giving as he did one of the finest exhibitions seen in Hongkong. In C. O. La Broo he had a worthy partner and it was due to their steady and reliable game that Aeria was seldom called upon. They both intercepted extremely well and made some spectacular first-time clearances.

THE PLAY.

In the opening stages of the game Donald sent across some good passes to his inside men, but the smart interception of the Malayan backs prevented the centre of the line being dangerous.

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MALAY HOCKEY VISIT TO MACAO DELAYED

MISHAP TO STEAMER

INTERPORTERS TO PLAY TO-DAY

LEAVING ON THURSDAY

A mishap to the Macao steamer Sul Tai made it necessary for the Malayan visitors to cancel their proposed visit to the Portuguese Colony yesterday. The team will sail this morning for Macao, where they are due to meet their hosts in an official match before returning to Hongkong for their final fixture.

The Malaysians, accompanied by a party of local officials, Lieut. F. A. da Costa (captain of the Macao team who came to Hongkong at the end of last week) and other Macao residents, boarded the steamer Sul Tai yesterday morning for their departure, which was timed for 9 o'clock.

Just as the steamer was about to leave the wharf she fouled a cable and damaged her propeller. The ship was released after some delay and an examination was then carried out. About ten o'clock it was announced that the ship was unable to sail and the trip to Macao had to be cancelled.

Disappointed as they were the Malaysians accepted their misfortune in the best of spirits and returned to their hotel. Later several of the visitors attended divine service at St. Andrew's Church.

It was arranged for the visitors to sail for Macao to-day. They left by 8 o'clock steamer and will return to-morrow morning, leaving Macao at 3 a.m. and arriving in Hongkong about 7 o'clock.

Special functions, including a dance, had been organized in honour of the visitors for yesterday and it is assumed that these will now be held to-day instead.

To-morrow afternoon the Malaya team will be opposed to the United Services in the final match of their visit, on the Club ground at King's Park, the game starting at 5 o'clock.

The visitors will be the guests of honour at a dinner to be given by the Hongkong Hockey Association in the Cafe de Luxe of the China Emporium to-morrow evening. Tickets are obtainable from the Hon. Treasurer Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o South China Morning Post.

The visitors will depart for the South on Wednesday by the Blue Funnel Lines steamer. It is understood that the Brooy cousins and one or two others will be staying over for a few days after the departure of their colleagues and will be attending the Ladies' Hockey match to be played at Happy Valley between the Champions of the Cane Clark Cup Competition and the Rest on Wednesday afternoon.

Chinese Hockey Team Coming

ANOTHER VISIT FROM SINGAPORE

(By "Bully-Off")

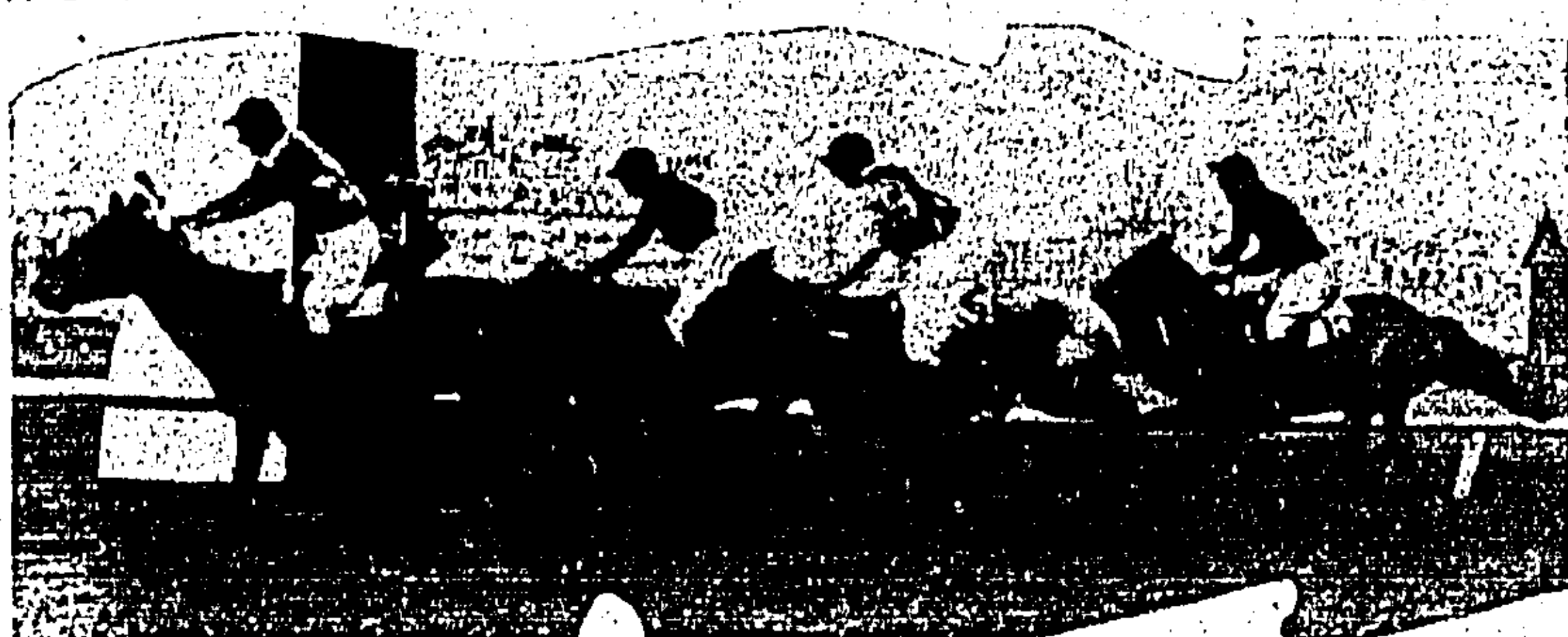
Yet another team is to visit Hongkong for a series of games before the end of the season. I refer to the Overseas Chinese hockey team from Singapore who have notified their intention of coming here by the s.s. Tuhua on April 17 to meet local representative sides.

The H.K.H.A. has received a communication from the Hongkong China Amateur Athletic Federation under whose auspices the Singapore team are coming here asking them if they will make the necessary arrangements for the series. The team will leave Singapore on April 12 and arrive on April 17.

They propose playing local teams—I am given to understand that their opponents will be the Colony, the Services and the side which represented China in the recent International Tournament.

These games will be played on April 18, 19 and 20, after which the visitors will go to Canton and Macao, returning here on April 27 for a final game on Colony soil. After the display of the service candidates against Malaya on Saturday the Hongkong selection committee would do well to bear in mind that there are civilians in the Colony who can play hockey and who are certainly worth considering for a place.

WON BY A NECK! EXCITING FINISH OF TRIAL PLATE



The Shanghai Racing Club Classic at last week's meeting ended in a thrilling battle by G. Neugebauer on Common Law, the rider's own pony winning the Trial Plate by a neck.

Malaya Play Stylish Hockey

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Hongkong then came into the picture again when Lal Singh made an opening and sent inside. Eaden had a golden opportunity, but added the ball well over the goal. They made one or two further fruitless raids on the Malayan goal before Perdriau gave his inside men another opening. He made a spectacular run down the wing, bringing his effective one-handed stickwork into operation. He worked down close to the line and sent a reverse stick centre in to Rajah Mohamed. Wong got there just in front of him, however, and cleared.

Malaya continued to press until the interval and the two Colony backs were kept busy. In the second half Malaya had things practically their own way the whole time except for an occasional breakaway by the Colony forwards, which the backs were easily able to frustrate.

In the last quarter of an hour



C. R. La Brooy. (Malaya).

Malaya netted three further goals, Baharom, Osman and Caley being the scorers. The last goal was the most spectacular of the whole game. Caley got possession of the ball well down the field following a mishap by one of the Colony backs. He raced through on his own dribbled ball and Wong and tapped the ball into the net.

The following were the teams: Malaya:—O. C. Aeris (Perak); R. Rahman (Perak) and C. G. La Brooy (Selangor); Alimuddin Khan (Perak); C. R. La Brooy (Perak) and Abbas Bin Said (Malacca); N. Caley (Perak); Baharom (Perak); Rajah Mohamed (Perak); Osman (Perak) and A. C. Perdriau (Singapore).

Hongkong:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club); A. J. M. Rodriquez (University) and Surin-Li-Condor (A. Phillips (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club); Lieut. Condr. J. A. C. Hill (Navy); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Navy); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lieut. E. J. V. Curvey (Navy); Lieut. C. E. Garthwaite (Army) and Lance Naik Lal Singh (Army).

LAWN BOWLS START.

Craigengower C.C. Beaten In A Friendly Match.

A friendly Lawn Bowls match was played on Saturday afternoon at the Craigengower C.C. between the home club and the Dockyard Recreation Club, the visitor winning by the narrow margin of one shot in a four-rink match.

The scores were: A. E. Conles, W. Brightman, D. Runjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Craigengower C.C.) drew with J. Willmott, A. B. Allen, C. Simmons and H. Beer 14-14.

D. Khanna, W. Ward, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Craigengower C.C.) beat E. Hosking, H. Milton, L. Luck and J. Cavanagh 21-14.

G. L. Buchanan, G. Duncan, M. J. Medina and A. Ruznek (Craigengower C.C.) lost to A. Marchant, W. Phelps, F. Jones and J. Hollidge 11-20. J. Landolt, Y. Abbas, W. V. Field and C. S. Roselet (Craigengower C.C.) beat A. M. Meloy, P. O'Connell, S. Alderman and W. Gill 22-15.

HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL GAIN A CLEAR LEAD

NORTHERN DIV. STRUGGLE

(By "The Pilgrim")

With the close of the season only a few weeks ahead, the principal honours in the First Division of the English League are still undecided and a close and thrilling finish is promised.

The climax of the season as far as the Northern Section is concerned may be reserved for the very last match for Chesterfield are due to visit Stockport on that occasion and Stockport are still in a position to head the League.

They are three points behind but have a match in hand which is a better position than Barnsley with two points behind on equal matches played.

Approximately 60,000 people turned out to see Huddersfield make their bid at drawing level again with Arsenal at the head of the senior division. The game was not a classic one, the Londoners taking things easily to win by three headed goals to one. It was an opportunity for the Highbury crowd to see Drake, the newly-signed Southampton centre-forward play with his Arsenal clubmates and justify his £6,000 transfer fee.

Drake, Beasley, and Bowden scored the home goals, and Smith netted for the visitors.

CHELSEA STILL IMPROVING. Manchester City and Portsmouth, cup-finalists, played a straight game in their League fixture at Moss Side, the former winning by the odd goal in three but neither showing the tactics or strategy by which they hope to acquire the trophy on April 28. Smith and Parnson for the visitors and Smith for the homesters were outstanding men.

Birmingham had a great chance of getting out of the bottom of the League on Saturday when, after winning a midweek match the club entertained their "rivals" for the position. Chelsea however, showing the amazing improvement which has marked their play for the last three weeks won the match by three clear goals and are now level on points with a match in hand. With luck, the Stamford Bridge men will escape relegation even now. They owed a lot to Hutchison their left-half.

Preston North End beat Lincoln away to strengthen their promotion challenge. Chesterfield's tactics aroused resentment at Chester where the crowd invaded the field and held up the game. Order was restored and the match continued, the home team winning by 3-2.

LOCAL YACHTING

COMMODORE'S CUP RACE

THE RESULTS

True Blue, sailed by H. S. Rouse, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club races for the Commodore's Cup yesterday, beating Gull (B. Neess) by 51 seconds over the course of 11.6 miles. Collen (Comdr. 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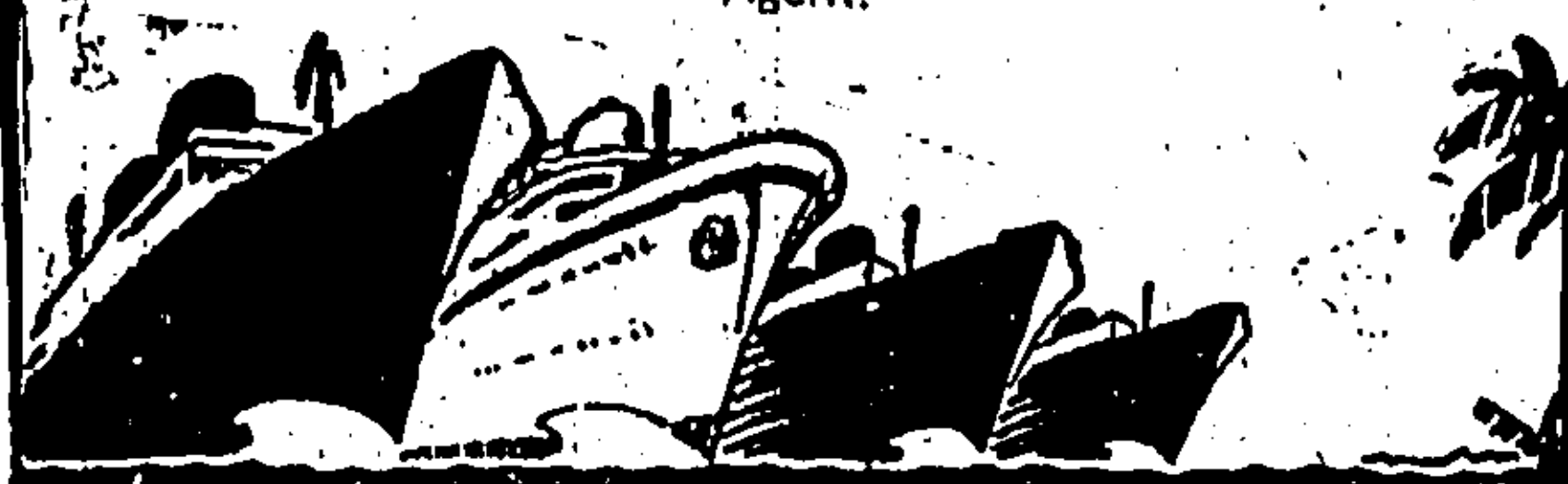
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REV. JAMES R. HIGGS TAKES POST

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, when the Rev. James R. Higgs, B.A., was instituted as Vicar of the Church by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall.

The service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by the Archdeacon, the very Rev. A. Swann. The Vicar of the Chinese Church of All Saints, Kowloon, Rev. Tsang Koon-nok handed a scroll of welcome to the new Vicar after his induction on behalf of Chinese Christians of Kowloon.

In the course of his sermon the Bishop said that since the passing of the Enabling Act in England every Parish Council now had the right, within six months of a vicarage being declared vacant, to send a letter to the Bishop describing the kind of man they would like to be appointed. They were not allowed any form of public discussion or in their letter to mention anyone by name. They might only describe the kind of man they wanted. It had been suggested that a printed form was all that was required for that purpose, because every letter received by every Bishop was exactly on the same terms. "He must be between the ages of 30 and 40, a good preacher, a good visitor, healthy, must be able to run mothers' meetings and take a share in the work of the Sunday-School." They had all those things in their new Vicar, and his wife was as prepared as he was to take over the duties.

The Bishop hoped they would spare her and so enable her to sit down in her own home and make her own home the real centre of her life in the Parish. On behalf of the Diocese he welcomed her as well as her husband to the work to which they were both putting their hands.

Time For Holiness. But equipment, youth, good training, ability to preach, a pleasant manner were nothing worth in themselves. There must be something else.

At the present time they were in smooth waters as far as the life of the Church was concerned. People were beginning to doubt the scientists and the old habit of staring at the parson was gone. It was a terrible thing to-day to be ordained a Minister of God, because men and women were looking to them for help and they were not very good at giving it to them. They had to pray for the ministers of God that they would take time to be Holy. They must not expect them to be here, there and everywhere, running socials, concerts and things of that kind, but should give them time to wait upon God. What they wanted of their parson was not that friendly greeting and that he should recognise one's wife and how many children one had, and where they were. Above all he must be a man of God, and when they went to him, or he came to them the things they would naturally speak about were the things of God. He must help them change their lives, get rid of their foul temper and bad habits.

They must give their Vicar time to be Holy so that in everything he did it might not be him but God.

They must also take time to be Holy themselves. If a man had not the courage to be able to speak of the things God spoke let him get down on his knees and pray God to give it to him. Each of them, he hoped, would try and explore the Ministry and the meaning of the power of God and expect miracles. The world was waiting on the Church to see if they could work miracles and they could not do it by singing hymns, with popular services, and so on—they must get in touch with the living power of God. What they all needed was the power of God in their lives. To take time to be pious was a waste of time. They must open their hearts each day to the living God. He would speak to them and then they would see about them day by day. The miracles of His Grace.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

When two wife-beatified husbands, Laurel and Hardy, find that they must attend their lodge's convention in Chicago, despite the strenuous objection of Hardy's wife, the latter invents a petitious illness. With the assistance of a friendly horse doctor, who poses as an ethical physician, a trip to Hawaii is prescribed as a cure with the pair leaving for Chicago instead.

The resultant story-telling brings about a series of embarrassing situations, which with the assistance of Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase, as the latter's brother-in-law, becomes a mirth-provoking film that should make "Sons of the Desert" the comedy hit of the year. Now playing at the Queen's Theatre, the production brings out the best in that outstanding team of funsters, Laurel and Hardy. Their escapades in the convention for two hours' time, after time they make the film into a comedy that even in these times hits a pre-depression high.

"Carolans" One of the real romances of Hollywood is the married life of Lionel Barrymore. But the actor, now appearing with Janet Gaynor in the Fox production "Carolans" at the King's Theatre, will only look scornful, and make a flippant reply if asked for the answer to "how to be happy though married."

Barrymore has wide tolerance, born of his experiences, and a human kindness that he tries to hide behind a gruff manner. But his artistry in-vestigate is undeniable. Once, while he was directing "Madame X," he coached a pair of players in their lines, and when the camera came to him, he asked the cameraman to step outside. Barrymore entered the booth, and closed the door, and for 27 minutes, by the watch, he said what he thought. The sound men, who listened with earphones, swear he never used the same word twice.

"Her Sweetheart" (Christopher Bean), based on the play "The Late Christopher Bean," opens on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre, bringing together Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore in their first appearance together.

From triumphs in "Tugboat Annie" and "Dinner at Eight," and Barrymore, famous "Rasputin" and recently seen in "The Stranger's Return," head a distinguished cast which includes Helen Mack, Beulah Bondi, Russell Hardie, Jean Harlow, H. B. Warner, Helen Shipman, George Coulouris and Ellen Lowe. Miss Bondi and Coulouris were members of the original stage cast. The uniting of Miss Dressler and Barrymore recalls that they together won the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Miss Dressler for her work in "Min and Bill" and Barrymore for his brilliant portrayal in "A Free Soul."

"The Last Trail"

George O'Brien comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday—in his latest, Zane Grey story "The Last Trail." The story concerns itself with a group of rucksters from the big city who deny a new racket. They are ordered here running for cattle rustling, and make an attempt to transplant their hijacking methods from the canyons of the metropolis to the canyons of the primitive West. They encounter a new type of opposition in this new territory—the opposition of men more dangerous and daring than they ever dreamed of being themselves. Claire Trevor, the young stage star who will be remembered for her recent screen debut opposite George O'Brien in "Life in the Raw," has the leading feminine role again in this one. Her rise among the newer players on the Fox Film roster has been a rapid one, and she holds great promise for a brilliant future as a leading lady of the films. The comedy of "The Last Trail" is in the hands of El Brendel, Matt McHugh and Lucille La Verne.

"Broadway Through a Keyhole" Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist whose to-day's gossip is tomorrow's scandal, is author of the story of "Broadway Through a Keyhole," the United Artists release produced by 20th Century and featuring Constance Cummings, Russ Columbo, Paul Kelly, Blossom Seeley, Abe Lyman and his band, Gregory Ratoff, Texas Guinan, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Frances Williams at the Alhambra and World Theatre. "Broadway Through a Keyhole" has a

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Dr. Helmut Henrich, Professor of the Tung Chi University Woon-sung, Shanghai, and Mrs. Helmut Henrich.

THE ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

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pages. The Senor, if he wished, could see—

She fluttered the leaves. There was name after name written there. Pablito read them over but nowhere was Noyes' signature.

Something seemed to tighten at Pablito's heart and for an instant he felt faint. The proprietor suggested a glass of wine and Maria ran to get it. Pablito thanked her, smiling with an effort. That smile made her abandon her dreams of one of the players of Jalal and dream of Pablito for months thereafter. She thought of him as the blond one with the tortured blue eyes whose lips had trembled a second when she said, "No, Senor. No such guest as you describe" has been within our house."

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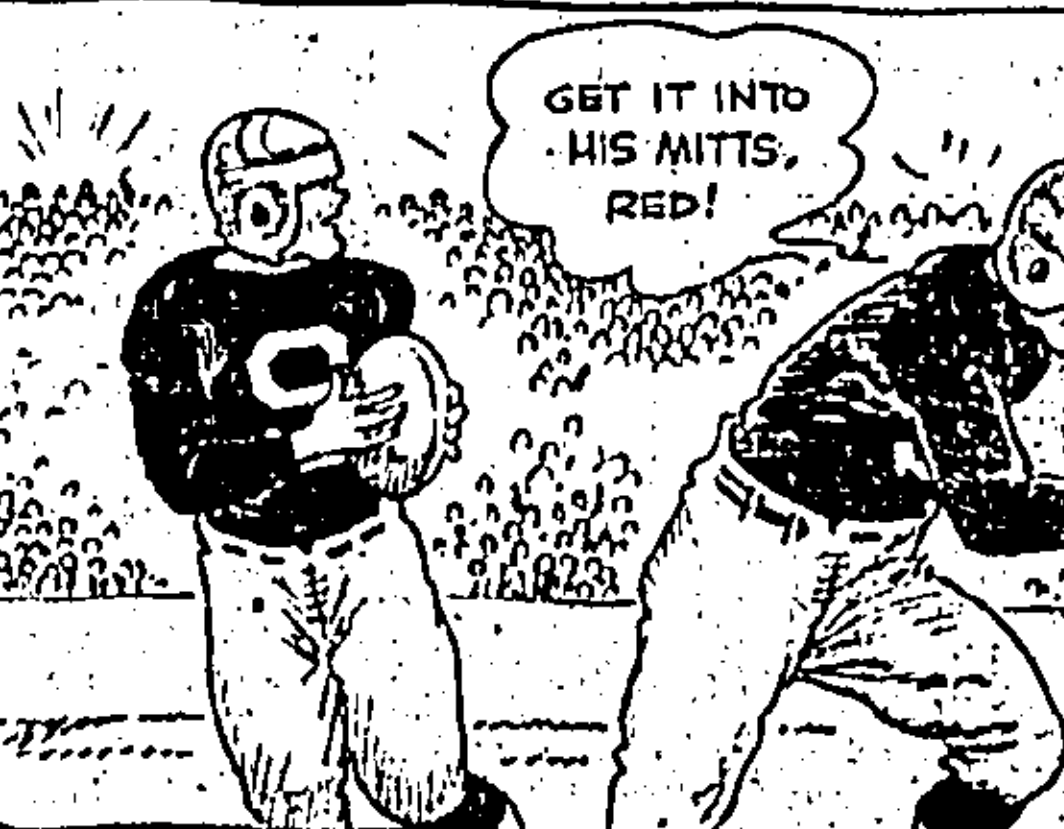
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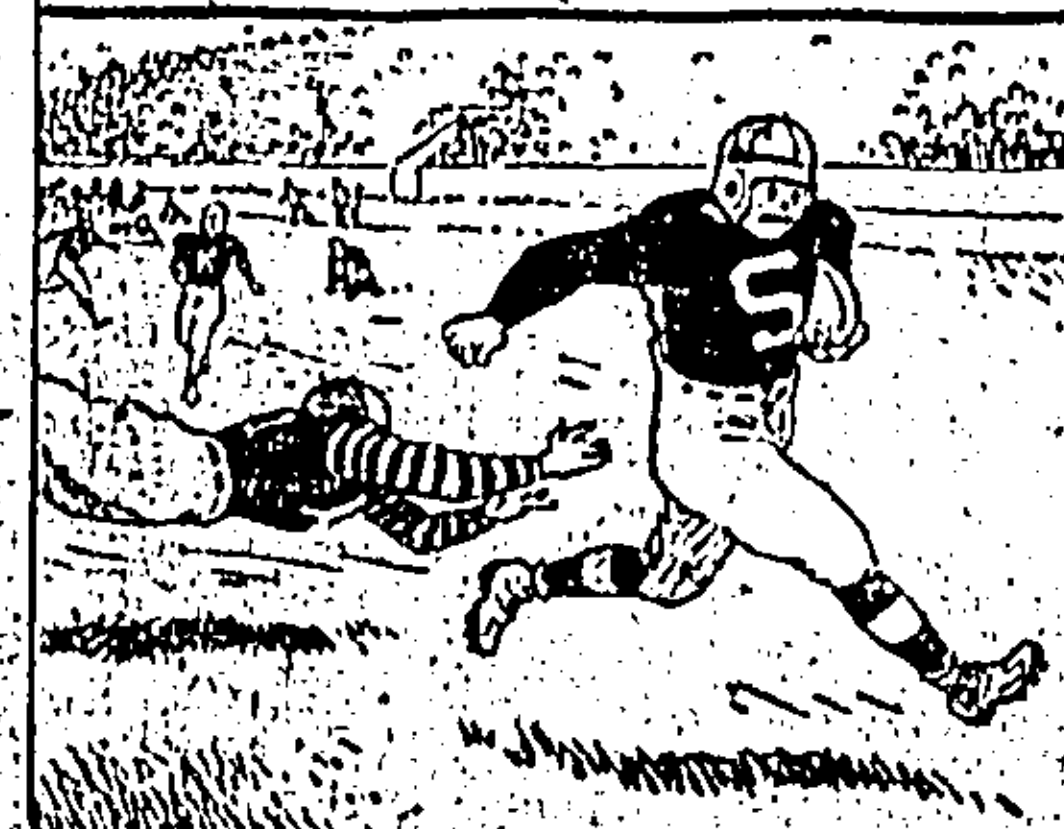
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*NALDERA	10,000	5th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*CORFU	15,000	12th May.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May.	B'ham, M'les, Harve, L'don H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
MANTUA	11,000	2nd June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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MANTUA	11,000	3rd May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	4th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TANDA	7,000	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
BHUTAN	6,100	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama

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SERIOUS CHARGE
IN KOWLOON

GOVT. STAMP
FORGERY

"It is a terribly serious mat-
ter," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning when a man named
Ho Kai was charged

(a) with being in possession of
unwholesome food, to wit, five dead
pigs,

(b) slaughtering animals for
food at a place other than the
Slaughter House and

(c) being in possession of
forged Government stamps.

Inspector Carpenter told the
Court that at 11.15 p.m. on
Saturday, defendant was seen by
a district watchman putting
stamps on five dead pigs in the
yard of No. 176 Reclamation
Street. The Police were informed
and a Chinese detective, who was
sent out, arrested defendant as he
was leaving the house.

The carcasses were examined by
the Government Veterinary Sur-
geon who testified that of the five
animals, four were definitely unfit
for consumption at the time of
the slaughter.

GAOL WITHOUT OPTION.

It was the custom of the authori-
ties to put a stamp on the meat
that was certified satisfactory by
the Government, and defendant
was also found in possession of a
chop very similar to one of those
used by the Government.

Asked if he knew how long
defendant had been doing this sort
of thing, Inspector Carpenter

replied in the negative, but added
that defendant had had a bed space
at No. 176 Reclamation Street for
only five days.

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JAPANESE AID TO BANDITS

LIU KWEI-TANG STORY
DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, April 9.

The Japanese Government have
issued a statement denying the
allegation that Japanese military
advisers were in the service of
General Liu Kwei-tang's bandit
army. The statement adds that
investigations by the Japanese
authorities in China show that the
charge is unfounded. — Central
News.

THOUSAND-MILE MOTOR RACE

ALFA ROMEO WINS AGAIN

Brescia, Apr. 8.

The Mille Miglia thousand-mile
motor race to-day resulted in a
victory for the Italian driver, Varzi,
driving an Alfa Romeo.

Taruffi driving a Maserati won
the light car class, with Penn
Hughes and Count Lurani, driving
an M. G. Magnette second. — Reuter.

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GERMANY'S LOAN OBLIGATIONS

BASLE MEETING OF CREDITORS

COMMON FRONT AGREED

Basle, April 8.

The dispute between Germany
and her foreign creditors regard-
ing the amount she can fairly be
expected to pay on her loan obli-
gations is expected to come to a
head shortly.

It is understood that at a meet-
ing of Germany's long-term credi-
tors, at which there was no
German delegate present, a provi-
sional agreement was reached as
regards a common front to be
adopted when further negotiations
are held in Berlin shortly.

It is contemplated that, at the
Berlin meeting, Germany will
submit proposals to a general con-
vention of creditors, instead of, as
at present, to individual conven-
tions.

GERMANY BLAMED.

Germany's creditors are of
opinion that Germany herself is
chiefly to blame for her present
financial straits owing to mistakes
in policy.

This concluded yesterday's
meeting at which Dr. Schacht,
President of Reichsbank, insisted
that it was impossible for Ger-
many to continue the present ar-
rangements for transfer payments,
but given time and not unduly
pressed, she will be able to meet
her obligations. — Reuter.

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French
airwoman, took off from Kai Tak
for Hanoi at 10.35 a.m. on Saturday
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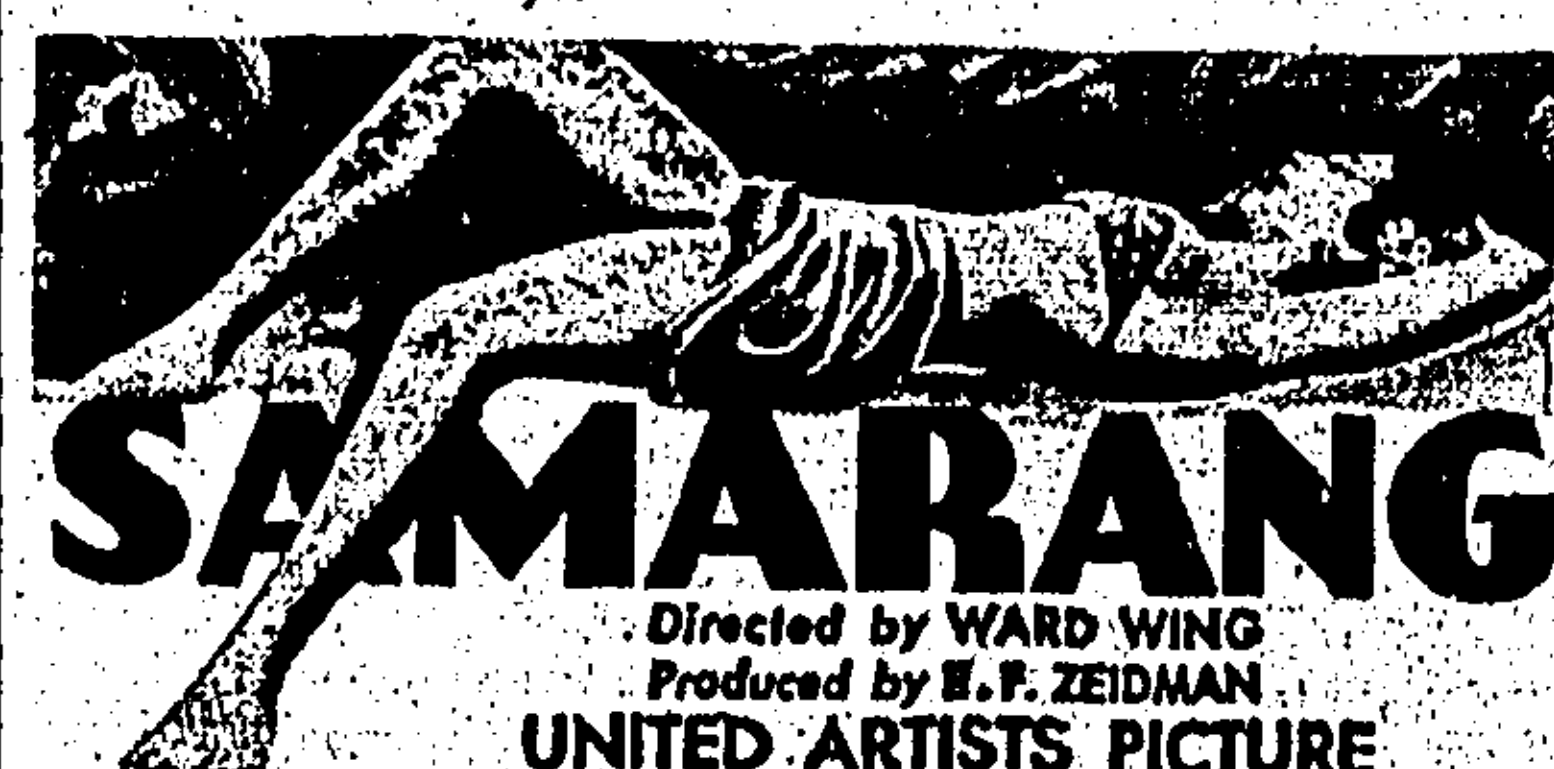
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tion of Cruelty to Animals, held in
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Crawford Ltd., on Thursday, April
5, the Chairman, Mr. W. Russell,
expressed the heart-felt apprecia-
tion of the invaluable services that
Mrs. R. Baker has, for so many